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ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Many Characters From Wonderland Contribute to Success of Annual Thanksgiving Sale—Two Unusual Plays Presented.

Not only was Alice in Wonderland but so were the patrons of the Thanksgiving sale held by the Woman's Guild at Christ church parish house Tuesday afternoon.

The usual good things in the way of cakes, pies, vegetables, canned goods and candies with their accompanying aprons and fancy articles were offered for sale. At first glance the goods seemed to have been left in charge of a pack of cards but later the customers discovered that it was really the women of Christ church parish who were making the sales. A thicket of flowering shrubbery gave shelter to the little White Rabbit whose burrow was well stocked with grabs.

A most amiable Duchess was stationed near the side show and for a trifling compensation permitted the curious to view the Dormouse, the Mouse with the long tail, and the Baby that turned into a Pig.

The Hatter, very mad indeed, was conducting a successful tea party even adding cider to his usual menu. The Queen, resplendent in a scarlet gown with a white ruff and a gold crown upon her head, and little Alice were also in evidence.

Those who took the various parts were: the Queen, Mrs. Arthur Boutwell; Duchess, Mrs. Thomas Platt; Hatter, Mrs. William C. Bliss; White Rabbit, Lindon Crawford; and Alice, Gretta Hilton. The decorations were in charge of Miss Alice Jenkins.

The committees were as follows: General committee—Mrs. Arthur Boutwell, chairman; Mrs. C. W. Henry, Mrs. W. D. Walker, Mrs. A. B. LeBoutillier, Mrs. Albert E. Hulme.

Candy—Mrs. W. D. Walker, Mrs. A. B. LeBoutillier, Miss Ethel Humphreys. Fancy articles—Miss Alice Jenkins, Mrs. John Ralph.

Cake—Mrs. John Houghton Flint, Mrs. Harry Noyes, Mrs. Arthur Hall. Aprons—Mrs. Barnett Rogers, Mrs. Joseph Holland, Mrs. Thomas Rhodes. Pastry—Mrs. Albert E. Hulme, Mrs. Alfred Pullen.

Vegetable—Miss Gertrude Brundrett, Mrs. D. R. Monroe. Tea table—Mrs. J. Harry Kidder, Mrs. J. J. Mahoney, Mrs. Mitchell Johnson, Mrs. (Continued on page 2, column 4)

EVENING IN SCOTTISH HOME

Songs and Stories of Homeland Delight Large Gathering in Town Hall Friday Night.

"An Evening in a Scottish Home" spent with song and story, presented by the Scottish Musical Comedy company under the auspices of Clan Johnston delighted the audience which completely filled the Town hall last Friday evening.

The stage was set as a sitting room in a Scottish home with the father, mother, son and daughter gathered for a jolly evening. The cast included John H. Daniels who was "John Anderson", the farmer, and Jeanne Hunter Tanner as "Margaret Anderson" his wife. The part of "Jeannie", their daughter and "Jamie", their son were finely impersonated by Margaret Alexander Daniels and Dr. Arthur Gould. The family, gathered around the fireside, received a visit from "Tammie", a neighbor, who brought with him "Robert Burns", the poet. Victor Gilbert took the part of the latter and his make-up and his figure bore striking resemblance to the great song writer. Daniel Ross as "Tammie" was a great success, as he was not only a good singer but also a fine fiddler and excellent story teller.

The singing was of a very high standard and the songs rendered included "Annie Laurie" by the company, the duet, "Huntington Tower" by John and Margaret, "With a Mile of Edinboro Town" by Jeannie, "Wi' a Hunder Pipers" by Tammie, "Duncan Gray" by Jamie; "Ye Banks and Braes" by Margaret and Jeannie, "Flow Gently Sweet Afton" by Robert Burns and Tammie as they entered the Anderson home; a rollicking rendition of "Corn Rigs" by Robert Burns and the reading of Burns' lines to a mouse as the plough turned up its home by "John".

"Scots Wha Hae" was sung in a dramatic fashion by John Anderson and the company (Continued on page 3 column 5)

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Clan Johnston will meet in Garfield hall this evening at 7:30.

Help win the fight against Tuberculosis. Buy and use Health Christmas Seals.

The Philathea class of the Baptist church will meet this evening with Mrs. Carrie Norton at 117 Elm street.

Miss Ethel Cole, a student at Lassell seminary, is spending the Thanksgiving recess at her home on Elm street.

The regular meeting of the A. P. C. sorority of the South church will be held in the vestry Thursday evening at the usual hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kydd and Mrs. Cecelia Derrah spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Providence at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kydd.

Perley Malanson of Lowell was arrested in Dunstable this week, and turned over to the Andover police, by whom he was wanted for larceny. He was fined \$10 in police court Tuesday.

A sale of Oriental goods will be held by Miss Ella Holt at her home, 22 Maple avenue, beginning Tuesday afternoon, December 5. Orders will be taken at this time for an Easter sale.

The Women's Relief Corps met on Tuesday night in G. A. G. Hall and transacted routine business. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harry Gouck, Mrs. Alexander Crockett and Mrs. George Perkins.

The King's Daughters are preparing a sacred pageant for Christmas Sunday at the town hall which promises to be a remarkable historic production. The entire cast will be of local people and the costumes are now in progress.

Miss Honore Willis will speak on "Novel Writing" at the regular meeting of the November club to be held Monday afternoon. Afternoon tea will be served and an opportunity given members and their friends to meet Mrs. Willis.

David Shaw, who has been treasurer of the Andover Home for Aged People, has resigned and at a special meeting of the directors Tuesday night his resignation was accepted with regret. Attorney J. Duke Smith was elected in his place.

Five of Coach Lovely's men who started the Punched and Methuen game last Friday played their last game for Punched as Captain Stack, A. Barnes, John Frederickson, Joseph Wright, and M. Haynes are all members of the senior class.

Principal Alfred E. Stearns of Phillips academy was the guest of the Concord alumni of that institution Friday night at a dinner party in the Eagle hotel, Concord, N. H. The occasion of Mr. Stearns' visit to Concord was to deliver the community lecture at the Unitarian church. His subject was "Youth and Its Present Day Problem."

The fire department covered fifteen miles Sunday afternoon for a chimney fire at Edward Boutwell's in West Andover. There was little damage. Alarms Saturday afternoon from boxes 53 and 65 were for fires in an oil heater at George Carmichael's on Burnham road, and in a gas stove at the Miller homestead on Lowell street in Shaw-shen Village.

Inter City Trust Asks for Receivers

The Inter City Trust, an its sole trustee, Frank E. Sweetser have petitioned the Superior Court for the appointment of a temporary receiver or receivers for it and for the Blake Park Realty Trust, all of the stock of which it owns, with authority to sell the real estate of the two trusts free of encumbrances to satisfy creditors.

The trustee stated in the petition which was returnable November 29, that he is of opinion that the trust is solvent and if liquidated in an orderly fashion should provide funds for the payment of all creditors in full, secured or unsecured, and of all claimants but because of lack of cash or working capital and of encumbrances and attachments it is impossible to meet the pressing claims of creditors, unless receivers are appointed with proper powers.

The Inter City Trust, according to the petition has 66,570 shares of stock outstanding of a par value of \$10, issued to numerous persons, for approximately \$665,700, all of which is invested in tracts of partially developed land, as follows: Pine Crest, Manchester, N. H.; Sunset Addition and The Boulders, Lowell; Alderbrook Estates, Andover, and Blake Park, Brookline. This real estate is carried on the books of the company of September 30, 1922, as of a value, less reserve for development, of \$852,335.25, but the trustee thinks the real value is between \$500,000 and \$600,000. All of this land is owned in fee except Blake Park, Brookline, which is owned by the Blake Park Realty Trust, of which Sweetser is also sole trustee, which was organized October 10, last, and all the stock of which the petitioning trust owns.

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Coming Events

5:00 p.m. Phillips Academy Chapel. Address by William Webster Ellsworth on "Mollere and His Time."

5:00 p.m. Christ Church Parish House. Address by Rev. John W. Chapman of Alaska.

Miss Margaret Rogers is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Rogers on Maple avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Cole and Miss Dorothy Cole of New York city are spending a few days with Mr. John N. Cole, at Boulderbrook Farm.

D. Hardwick Bigelow a senior at Yale college, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow, of Locke street.

On Thursday at three o'clock the Baptist Mission circle will meet with Mrs. C. L. Wilson at 23 Summer street. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

Health Christmas Seals

The fifteenth annual sale of Health Christmas Seals begins December 1 all over the country. There will be 30,000,000 of these seals placed on sale in Massachusetts, the proceeds to be used for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis.

Major General Clarence R. Edwards is chairman of the State seal sale committee, and Dr. Claude M. Fues is the Andover chairman with Mrs. Alden S. Foss assisting him as treasurer.

The number of deaths from tuberculosis in Massachusetts has been reduced from 6,457 in 1905 to 3,453 in 1921. This remarkable saving in human lives has been brought about by the Health Christmas Seal.

Christmas Sale at Baptist Church

The ladies of the Baptist church including the Ladies Benevolent society, the Farther Lights and the Philathea class are planning to hold a Christmas sale on December 5 in the vestry of the church.

A feature of this year's sale will be a doll table where dolls of all descriptions dressed in pretty clothes will await purchase. Last year the ladies tried this feature and it was a great success, and this year's doll offering will be even prettier than last year's.

Other tables will include candy, aprons, and fancy articles, and a successful sale is anticipated. The fair will be held both afternoon and evening of December 5.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Masonic Club Committees

The Andover Masonic Club completed its organization Tuesday night at a meeting held in Masonic hall. Roy E. Hardy presided and a constitution and by-laws were adopted.

Committees elected were: House, Samuel P. Hulme, Charles A. Hill, Everett M. Lundgren, Charles E. Foster, Harry W. Wadman; entertainment, Walter H. Thompson, Mark F. Foxon, John C. Ralph, Wendell H. Kydd, George Dick; membership, David R. Lawson, Fred H. Morrison, James R. Mosher, William D. MacIntyre, J. Fred Coles.

A board of directors, Arthur E. Jones, Frank A. Buttrick, George H. Winslow and Charles N. Marland was elected to serve with the officers—Roy E. Hardy, president; George A. Higgins and J. Leverett White, vice presidents; David L. Coutts, secretary; Edmond E. Hammond, treasurer.

Plans were made for the remodeling of the Flint property, which will be used for a club house and all officers and members of committees are requested to meet at the home-stated Saturday afternoon.

The entertainment committee will begin rehearsals soon for a minstrel show which will be staged in the Town hall early in the year.

Refreshments were served by Thomas E. Rhodes caterer, and there was community singing led by Mark F. Foxon with James P. Christie at the piano.

Stevenson Elected Captain

Joseph Stevenson was elected captain and William Dolan manager of next year's team at the annual supper to the Punched football squad, which was given Tuesday evening by the girls of the senior domestic science class, under the direction of Miss Portia Clough.

Principal N. C. Hamblin, Coach E. V. Lovely, Superintendent H. C. Sanborn and Myron E. Gatterson were the specially invited guests, and after the feast made speeches appropriate to the occasion congratulating the boys on their good work.

The menu consisted of grapefruit, roast chicken, cranberry sauce, squash, onions, mashed potatoes, rolls, coffee, steamed pudding, hard sauce, nuts, celery. The waitresses attractive in paper caps and aprons, were: Jennima Walker, Helen Yungbauer, Alice Chase, Annie Swenson, Doris Coolidge and Eleanor Hall. Those who had charge of the kitchen were Margaret Kelley, Angelina McCarthy, Katherine Dolan, Natalie Rowell, Gertrude Clarke, Alice Horan, Julia Nichols, Elizabeth Brown, Alice Nelligan, Viola Cashman and Irene Curtis.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Protestant Churches Unite in Service of Praise Held at South Church—Sermon by Reverend Newman Matthews.

CONCERT AND BALL

Firemen Hosts at Annual Ball Given on Thanksgiving Eve. Entertainment by Unity Quartette.

The annual concert and ball given Thanksgiving eve by the Andover Steam Fire Engine company was the usual success and was enjoyed by a large holiday gathering.

The concert was given by the Unity quartette of Brookline assisted by Miss Elsie Luker, pianist. The members of the quartette were: Mrs. Carolyn Fisk Rae, soprano, Mrs. Mabel Norton Foote, contralto, Alton P. Cole, tenor, J. Everett Collins, baritone. The program was as follows:

Quartette—Carmena H. Lane Wilson
Arr. by N. Clifford Page
Songs a Wonderful World Romance Wood
b I Passed by Your Window Wake
Miss Rae

Monologue Miss Luker

Duet—Night Hymn at Sea Thomas

Mrs. Foote and Mr. Collins

Songs a Little Mother of Mine Burleigh

b On the Road to Mandalay Speak

Ms. Cole

Quartette a Swing Along Cook

b Sweet Genevieve Luker

Songs a Inter Nos Macfadyen

b Values Vanderpool

Monologue Mr. Collins

Songs a Songs My Mother Taught Me Dorak

b Hymn to the Night Campbell Lipton

Mrs. Foote

Quartette—Land of Hope and Glory Elgar

A program of twenty dances was enjoyed to music furnished by Broderick's orchestra. The floor directors were Kerr Sparks and J. Fred Coles.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coles, Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. George York, Mr. and Mrs. William Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. William Bateson, Mr. and Mrs. George Dunnells, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wescott, Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCullom, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. George Holt, Mrs. (Continued on page 3, column 3)

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Tomorrow
Viola Dana in "Junk Madness."
"Secret of Butte Ridge," Western Drama.
Comedy.
Pathe News.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Dec. 4, 5, 6
"Over the Hill," "The Sultana,"
Topics of the Day.

Thursday, Dec. 7
Marion Davis in "The Young Diana."
Mary Miles Minter and Tom Moore in
"The Cowboy and the Lady."
Harold Lloyd Comedy.

Friday, Dec. 8
Earle Williams in "Three Sevens."
Shirley Mason in "Youth Must Have Love."
Asop Fable.

Saturday, Dec. 9
Wallace Reid in "The Ghost Breaker."
"Come and Get Me," Western Drama.
Comedy.
Pathe News.

Greatest of Pictures Soon to Be Shown Here
"Over the Hill," the picture which is hailed throughout the world of motion pictures as the greatest of them all, will begin a run at the Colonial theatre, Monday, December 4, and will continue for three days.

This remarkable photograph, produced by William Fox, has taken the country by storm and is smashing every previous record for continuous runs wherever it is shown.

It is safe to say that no picture ever shown here has created the interest aroused by "Over the Hill." Local motion picture devotees have been waiting for many months and its engagement here is the method Manager Resnik of the Colonial theatre has taken to keep faith with his patrons, whom he had promised the very best pictures the screen affords.

This production does not dazzle the eye, it does not owe its huge success to the fact that an immense amount of money was spent in its production; but the story is one that goes straight to the heart and makes the spectator live again his childhood days—it takes him back to those golden hours with mother.

Aside from the motion picture "fans" who have been insisting that "Over the Hill" be shown here, it is expected that hundreds of persons will see the picture because of their love for and familiarity with the poems of Will Carleton, known as the "Farm Poet," whose popularity was as great at one time as that of James Whitcomb Riley today. Carleton's poems were recited at every school commencement or other public gathering for years; in fact no program of twenty years ago was complete without the poems on which this picture is based, or other such familiar pieces as "I've Gone with a Handsome Man," or "Betsy and I Are Out."

The popularity of the picture has made Mrs. Mary Carr, who created the role of Ma Benton in the picture, probably the best-known actress on the screen today. Although she has been extremely busy on new pictures at the Fox studios, a widespread demand for personal appearance has compelled her from time to time to abandon her studio work temporarily and make tours so that people could see in the flesh the woman they had come to love by reason of her work in "Over the Hill."

As an example of the demand for this picture, "Over the Hill" recently played simultaneously in twenty-six theatres in Detroit, each of which was packed at every performance.

LAWRENCE COLONIAL

These are gala days at the Lawrence Colonial—good plays, big houses, special events and surprising features. This Saturday afternoon the record is bound to get broken, for there is "no school," and after the playing of the popular "Blue Jeans" there is to be a reception on the stage for little folks and grown-ups, too, with tea, or candy or ice cream or something, and a chance to get acquainted with Miss Cliff and the ladies and Mr. Dingle and the men of the company.

Next Monday night the Hoosier kitchen cabinet is to be given away and everyone who goes this week or Monday gets a coupon. Tuesday night is to be Methuen High School Football night, and so on.

The next play week it is "Three Wise Fools," and it ran for three months at the Tremont Theatre, Boston, which proves it good. The three wise fools are—quite naturally, three old bachelors, well-to-do, living together. Full twenty years ago they have all been in love with the same girl, but all lose her. When she plays opens she has just passed on to the great beyond, and entrusted to the care of the three her only treasure—an orphan girl of 18, "the image of her mother," they all agree when she arrives, for they accept the charge, and the three old fools all proceed straightway to fall in love with her. Charming as she is, she also has her mother's mind, and a hand some young college boy, nephew of one of them, refuses to get out of the way. It is full of youthful romance, pleasant memories, tenderness, tears and laughter, and is most human and delicious throughout.

Miss Genevieve Cliff, the new leading lady, has proven a delightful actress, and next week the new juvenile man, Louis Kracke, has a fine part. Patrons are requested to make note of the change in matinee days—hereafter there will be no matinee on Friday, but one on Thursday instead.

Christ Church Notes

Rev. John W. Chapman, hero of Alaskan missionary work, will speak at the meeting of the Woman's Guild on Thursday in the Parish house at 3.00 p. m. This will be an unusual privilege for the Guild. The church at Anvik, where Rev. Mr. Chapman has his headquarters, was built by the first Woman's Auxiliary United Offering. In the "Conquest of the Continent," it reads, "A transformation has come upon Anvik and it is the work of Mr. Chapman." All women who may be interested are invited to hear this talk upon present conditions in Alaska.

The evening services begin in Christ church on Sunday at 7.30. After the short service Carl F. Plattfeicher of Phillips academy will give an organ recital. We always appreciate his playing. The boy choir, under the direction of Gordon S. Brown will sing.

Phillips Brooks Chapter met on last Tuesday night, and enjoyed refreshments. It is expected that two meetings will be held shortly in conjunction with the Munro chapter of St. Paul's, North Andover. Information Bishop Slattery will come for Confirmation on December 10, at 10.30 o'clock.

WOMAN'S GUILD SALE

(Continued from page 1)

James K. Selden, Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. Jerome W. Cross, and Miss Marion Selden.

Grab—Mrs. Joseph Rand.

Two unusual plays of sharply contrasting nature were presented in the evening. The first "The Silver Lining," given last spring by the dramatic department of the November club, was repeated by request with the original cast under the direction of Miss Bell J. Butterfield.

The characters were Fannie, her uncle, and the old servant, Cephas. The story of the play was laid in the days when women writers were looked upon as a scandal and the disapproval of Fannie's uncle was soon transformed to satisfaction when he discovered that her scribbling sold for two hundred pounds and was the much-talked-of novel, "Evelina."

After a short intermission Susie's Kitchen Cabinet band, dressed in scarlet uniforms decorated with appropriate insignia, marched onto the platform to the stirring strains of its own music. Introduced by its impresario, Mrs. A. B. Le Boutillier, and led by Miss Alma Eaton the band dramatically presented an "operetta" the score introducing many old-time favorites which were played with such feeling as to reduce the performers to tears and inspired the audience to peals of laughter. Garden bouquets were presented to several of the soloists who especially distinguished themselves.

Members of the band were Mrs. Percival Dove, Mrs. H. Winthrop Peirce, Mrs. John Houghton Flint, Mrs. William C. Bliss, Mrs. E. V. French, Mrs. George Dick, Mrs. Horace H. Tyler, Mrs. Charles Dole and Mrs. N. E. Bartlett. Attendants were Bertha Hilton and Elsie Sullivan.

Dancing was enjoyed after the entertainment, music being furnished by Mrs. Kerr Spark.

Gives Organ Recital at Lawrence Church
The third and last of the inaugural recitals on the fine organ which was recently installed in the First Baptist church on Haverhill street, Lawrence, was held Monday evening in the church before a very large and appreciative audience. The artists were Edwin George Booth, organist and choirmaster of the Free Christian church of this town, and Miss Mary T. Caldwell, soprano.

The recitals which have occurred periodically since late October, have been a very great success, and have all attracted large numbers of interested people.

The numbers on Monday's program included the following selections:

Sonata in A minor	Rheingard
a. Tempo Moderato	
b. Intermezzo	
c. Fuga Cromatica	
Meditation	Sturges
The Lord is My Shepherd	Liddle
Three Pieces for Organ	Back
a. St. Anne's Passion	
b. Choral—Herzlich Tut Mich Verlangen	
c. Choral—Der Tag Der Ist So Freudereich	
Nuptial March	Gutman
Intermezzo	Callaghan
Caprice in G minor	Cranch
Christmas in Settling Vittone	Yon
How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings	Liddle
Festival Prelude on "Ein Feste Burg"	Miss Caldwell
Elody	Rubinstein

Margaret Slattery's Mass Entertainments

The Margaret Slattery class of the Free church were youngsters for a night and attired in dresses of their girlhood entertained the Jennie R. Hinchcliff classes of girls Tuesday night in the parish house. The guests came dressed as grown-ups and caused much merriment.

A parade of the hostesses and guests was judged by Miss Jennie R. Hinchcliff, director of the Margaret Slattery class, Mrs. Margaret Fairweather and Mrs. Albert N. Darling for prizes for the most effective costumes.

The winners were Marion Burrage, first box of handkerchiefs; Marion Haw, second box; special mention, Elizabeth Perry, May McGrath. For the best general appearance among the grown-up "children" Miss Mary W. Scott was awarded first prize; special mention, Miss Jean E. Dundass and Miss Mabel Darling.

Games were played and May Sorrie won the peanut hunt. Refreshments of ice cream cake, cookies and candy were served.

The directors of the classes are: Miss Anna-bell Richardson, Mrs. Margaret Fairweather and Miss Marjorie Blisset. The guests were Margaret and Ruby Laurie, Marion Burrage, Elizabeth Perry, May McGrath, Marion Haw, May Sorrie, Margaret Fairweather, Mary Dobbie, Marion Soutar, Dorothy and Nan Gordon, Dorothy Fettes, Margaret Purcell, Mary Rennie, Ruth Swenson, Eleanor Allen, Eleanor Harding, Annie Craig, Ruth Ferguson, Gertrude French, Eleanor Addley, Jessie Kinneer.

The entertaining committee was: Miss Bertha Cuthill, chairman; and Misses Etta Brown, Annie Ness, Sadie MacLeish, Jean MacLeish and Jessie Haddon.

Celebrated Thirtieth Birthday

Miss Helen Saunders, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Saunders of High street, entertained several of her young friends on Tuesday evening, the occasion being her thirtieth birthday.

Games were played and refreshments including a birthday cake, were served. The table was decorated in pink. Miss Saunders received a variety of gifts from her friends who wished her many happy returns of the day.

Among those present were: Doris Manning, Edith Johnson, Frances Hall, Jeanette Mo-han, Katherine Sweeney and Dorothy Kirkman and Florence Kirkman, of Lawrence, Ruth Saunders and Helen Saunders.

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"Moliere and his Times"

On the evening of Tuesday, December 5, Phillips Academy will celebrate the 300th anniversary of the birth of the great French dramatist, Moliere, with a lecture by William Webster Ellsworth, on "Moliere and his Times." Mr. Ellsworth, who was formerly President of the Century Company of New York, and who has had a wide experience as a lecturer, has prepared this talk with great care. The illustrations have been chosen from various contemporary broadsides and books, and give a fairly complete representation of the development of the stage in England and France during the 17th Century. This lecture has roused enthusiastic comment wherever it has been given, and is evidently well worth hearing. Those who have had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Ellsworth before at Andover will undoubtedly seize this opportunity of hearing him again. Admission is free, and the public is cordially invited.

Clan Johnston and Auxiliary Attend Christ Church

Clan Johnston and the Ladies Auxiliary attended divine service in Christ church, Sunday morning, in observance of St. Andrew's day. The clergymen and auxiliary assembled at Garfield hall and headed by Clan MacPherson Pipe Band, marched 150 strong to the church.

John Elder, chief of Clan Johnston, and Mrs. Samuel Harris, president of the auxiliary, led their respective organizations. Rev. C. W. Henry, rector of the church, took his sermon from the 3rd chapter of Deuteronomy, the 29th verse: "Happy art thou O Israel, who is like unto thee."

After expressing his appreciation of the large gathering before him, Mr. Henry told of the many brave souls that came from Scotland, and spoke of them as a people that had never been conquered. He spoke also of their loyalty to the land of their adoption. The first bishop of the Episcopal church to this country came from Scotland, Bishop Seabury, and wherever the human race is living there is someone working with the blood of Scotland in his veins.

The religious complex, the religious might of this people make up this sturdy race. Their religion is a very real thing to them in that there is always the apprehension of the reality of God's judgment, and that all acts are to be viewed by the light of eternity.

The three great symbols of the order of Scottish Clans, faith, loyalty and courage, were spoken of, and mention was made of the fiery cross which is the symbol of the great faith of Scotland.

Another symbol of the order, the lion rampant, is a symbol of courage, but it must be educated courage, and not the courage of blind prejudice. The thistle is the symbol of alertness, and Mr. Henry urged his hearers to be on the alert for the defense of right and the putting down of wrong, and to see the divine within the human.

There was special music by the vested choir of boys, men and women, under the direction of Gordon S. Brown, organist. At the offertory the choir sang Stainer's "Ye Shall Dwell in the Land" with baritone solo by C. W. Henry.

Local Chapter of D. R. Helping Atlantic City Boardwalk
Members of the Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips chapter D. R. have been working industriously to prepare their contribution of goods for the Daughters of the Revolution Shop at the Atlantic City Boardwalk to be held in Boston next week.

This is the only patriotic society which is to have charge of a shop and its members are planning to make it especially attractive with decorations of blue and buff, furnishings of Colonial furniture and saleswomen in Colonial costume.

The goods for sale will include dolls, aprons and children's toys. Andover's contributions are a large family of dolls cleverly fashioned from children's socks, and numerous kittens of the same material, lollipop jesters in every color of the rainbow suitable for favors and paper caps for children's parties. Don't miss shop number 55!

Police Court Notes

Alfred E. Corley of Quincy was fined \$15 last Friday afternoon in police court for speeding through Andover square.

In police court Monday morning, James Doyle of Boston was fined \$6 or sentenced to the house of correction for ten days for drunkenness. As the man could not pay he was taken to the Lawrence jail. Doyle fell off a truck in Andover square on Saturday.

Thomas F. Morrissey of this town was fined \$10 for being drunk and disorderly Sunday. He paid his fine.

The license of Milton Greenwood of Hiden road to operate a motor vehicle has been revoked. Mr. Greenwood was convicted of operating a motor vehicle in Lowell while under the influence of liquor.

Edward H. Burditt of Haverhill street, Lawrence appeared in the local police court Tuesday charged with over speeding. He was found guilty and fined \$15.

Abbot Academy Notes

On Saturday afternoon in Davis hall John Barnes Wells gave a very charming recital of songs including two of his own compositions.

Miss Bailey spoke on "Praise" at the regular Sunday evening service, which was held in Davis hall. After her talk Mr. Howe gave a short organ recital.

School closed on Wednesday noon for the annual Thanksgiving recess. The beautiful Thanksgiving service which has been used for so many years by the school was held in the Chapel at the close of Wednesday morning classes.

The joint luncheon of the Alumni Association and the Boston Abbot Club will take place on Saturday, December 2nd, at the Copley Plaza.

Andover Boys Close to Yale Players

A number of Andover people were present at the big game in the Yale Bowl last Saturday. It was an item of interest that two Andover boys were close to the Yale players, Minot Dole who was leader of songs, and Hardwick Bigelow, one of the four cheer leaders.

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Walter L. Raymond Camp, S. of V. and Auxiliary held a successful bean supper Saturday evening in G. A. R. hall.
The committees were: Auxiliary, Mrs. Thomas Bradshaw, chairman; Mrs. John Cummings, Mrs. Charles Weymouth, Miss Phoebe Evans; Camp, Charles Evans, chairman; Sherman Weymouth, Charles Kibbee, Charles Fairbrother, assisted by Miss Marion Kibbee, Miss Martha Mears, Miss Viola Stentford, Kenneth Kibbee and Arthur Holt.

A Word About Colds

COLDS!
At the first sign of winter this disheartening condition!

What can we do about it?
HOW CAN WE PREVENT COLDS?
Colds are caused by a germ which must come from some one or some thing. So—
First of all—Keep away from the person who has a cold. Avoid the cougher and sneezer. Never kiss on the mouth.

Secondly—Do not use a common towel or drinking cup. Do not borrow anyone's handkerchief. Especially baby should have his own handkerchief.

Thirdly—Keep your fingers away from your nose or mouth.
Special precautions can be taken by avoiding dry, over-heated rooms, which predispose to colds. Pans of water should be placed on the radiators to supply moisture.

FRESH AIR is the best of tonics, and exercise goes a long way toward keeping you fit.

DRESS for the weather! Too many clothes are as bad as not enough.

Be careful of your FOOD. Contrary to the usual belief it is dangerous to stuff a cold. People who overeat are more likely to catch cold.

In young children the removal of adenoids will often do a great deal toward ridding the child of colds.

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neglected. As things are now, our government is largely by party organizations. And these organizations—or the controlling element in them—are concerned in general, whether consciously or not, rather with their own maintenance and advantage than with the public welfare. As a rule it is only candidates whom party leaders trust to further party interests who are put up and pushed forward.

Many big interests not only contribute heavily to the expenses of party organization and expect to be rewarded therefor, but bring pressure to bear upon legislation. Secretary Hughes, when governor of New York, said in 1912, "There is constant effort by special interests to shape and defeat legislation, to seek privileges, and to obtain favors in the administrative departments." There are all sorts of ways in which those who benefit by the passing or knifing of bills which curtail the powers and privileges of great interests reward their friends who pull the wires.

This is not a new thing in our political life. Inefficiency and graft have existed from the beginning. It is doubtful if the standards are lower today than formerly. But certainly they are not as high as our ideal of Democracy demands. So long as Privilege sits in high places, so long as the interests have an undue control of legislation, so long as masses of people remain politically uneducated, the prey of clever bosses, demagogues, and a propagandist press, democracy is still but partially achieved. It is not a pleasing prospect. Some way must be found to correct these abuses. We must press persistently on toward a full realization of the ideal of Democracy in our political life.

This great shining ideal commits us to radical changes in other departments of our life also. It needs to be applied in industry.

Today a small class of men control industry and commerce, have dictation over the main activities of the country and the conditions amid which the masses of men and women must work and live. Millions of workers have no say whatever as to the conditions of their workday life. Often these conditions are such as to take the heart out of the workers and to wear out their lives.

It is not consistent with the democratic ideal that a small group of men have such power over the lives of masses of men as the rulers of our large-scale industries and business houses have. The ideal of Democracy demands that every adult human being should have a voice in every direction that directly affects his welfare. It demands that workers have a share in decisions with regard to safety appliances, sanitary conditions, fire protection, hours of labor, and the like—matters which affect them more than anybody else. Every industry of sufficient size to need it should have a board of representatives of the workers and an accepted code of procedure. There should be no arbitrary decisions by owners or managers; the people who do the work ought to be consulted; or, rather, decisions ought to be made in accordance with jointly accepted standards and impartial investigation. When it comes to the more important questions, concerning wages, business policy, and price of products, the public too has its rights, and ought to have its voice in the decision. Some plan by which workers and public shall share responsibility with the owners of the capital ought to be worked out. Great corporations

are a new thing in our life. Our forefathers, who were independent farmers, artisans, and professional men, did not foresee the present situation, when they expounded the ideal of Democracy. It is for us to apply their ideal to present-day conditions. Industry must be democratized. We must press on to find a way to accomplish this high and difficult task.

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In a democracy news and discussion are imperative. Since public opinion is formed by newspapers, it is for us to apply their ideal to present-day conditions. Industry must be democratized. We must press on to find a way to accomplish this high and difficult task.

By her initiative and example in several very important respects America has long been serving the world and increasingly as time has passed. Preeminently has this service been rendered by her great experiment in Democracy. Almost at the start its influence passed into France. Then it passed into England, and in the course of forty years Englishmen passed the various Reform Bills and developed a democracy with the same basis as that of the United States—that is, a citizenship electing a responsible government. Time does not permit us to trace the influence of this example through all the intervening years. Every year, while we have been growing stronger, has only served to make the example more effective. It is sufficient to survey the history of the world since 1776 has been the record of the slow filtration of all politics with the American conception of Democracy. It was never so potent as it is today.

Call to mind two other respects which are vitally related to international needs today. First, the example of America in the arbitration of disputes. The United States and Great Britain, for example, have quarreled over almost every subject about which other nations have fought. There is not a foot of our northern boundary line, not a codfish on the banks of Newfoundland, but has been submitted to arbitration. Not always graciously but always effectively, the two countries have yielded to a consideration of the rights of each other, and so for more than a century peace has been maintained. In recent years the principle of arbitration has been expressed in many treaties. No nation has ever done so much for peace through arbitrating disputes as our has done.

Again, in the main we have sustained an exemplary attitude toward smaller and weaker nations. I am not prepared to say there has not been arbitrary action in our dealings with the Central American states and Haiti, but we have at least never looted these states nor annexed them. Our attitude is seen in the matter of indemnities. We have paid back indemnities both to Japan and to China. We have paid rather than received indemnities. I have no desire to justify the war with Mexico, but I wish to remind you that if we did conquer Mexico, we paid her \$15,000,000 for the practically uninhabited land which we annexed. Similarly in the case of the Philippines, we paid Spain an indemnity of \$20,000,000 and then undertook to educate the Filipinos into a capacity for self-government. And we kept our promise to the extent the welfare of the Philippine Islands seems to have warranted. In our international behavior we have stood for the principle that strong nations ought to recognize the rights of weak nations.

In other respects, too, such as in the matter of religious toleration through the separation of the Church from the State, and now most recent of all, in the matter of prohibition, America is setting an example that seems destined to exercise an uplifting power in the life of the world.

Shall we content ourselves with this? We have a tremendous task within our own national life. Since the barbarian invasion of the Roman Empire there has been no such mingling of nations as there is daily on the American continent. Not since that day has any people faced so great a task as that of assimilating our immigrant population. With considerable force, it may be argued that we may best serve the world by attending to our own problem, by making ourselves strong. We must be strong if we are to help the world. If we should fail, a great light would go out. We are not disposed to weaken this argument. But can we be content with this? Ought we to be content with this in the face of the unprecedented, appalling crisis of the world?

As the months have been passing, the conviction has been forcing itself upon men that the nations have reached a cul-de-sac. By only one way, so it grows more evident to clear-headed people, can the nations go forward in safety, and that is the way of international cooperation. No one can see any path of progress but that. There is no hope for civilization but that.

Now, no nation is in a position of such power to lead the way as America is. To none other is such an opportunity given. With the power and the opportunity come the obligation. Upon America rests the obligation to cooperate to the utmost of her power. Never are we so well satisfied with

ourselves, never so conscious that we are playing well our part in such a crisis, as when we assume such leadership as we did in the Conference on Limitation of Armaments. The force of circumstances is compelling us. Like a deep-spring tide the sentiment is bearing us on. Voices are calling to us frantically from beyond the waters. In ways that appear wise and good, we must seek to help the world in this tragic crisis to a better way, to a better life. And this we ought to do for our own salvation, if not moved from any higher motive. For good and ill our fortunes are bound up with those of the rest of the world. No nation can now detach itself from the world at large. The Atlantic and the Pacific are no longer the protection to us they were in the early days. In the long run the whole world, as now constituted, must hold together or fly to pieces. Many years ago an Andover professor, Austin Phelps, said, "To save America, America must save the world." It was a prophetic utterance. If it was true then, it is much more so now. In the Great War we fought to rescue the world from autocracy. By saving democracy we saved ourselves. Amid such disorder and woe and tragedy as that which has followed the terrible conflict, we must help to save the world if we would ourselves survive.

A high and serious challenge this is which God is making to the America of today—as great as any he has ever made to any people. Not without most strenuous endeavor shall we go forward. I cannot disguise from you my conviction that if we are to press on in meeting this divine challenge, the Christians of the nation must take the leading part. In reality, the advance will be made by a minority of the Christian people of the land—a vicarious tenth, perhaps a vicarious twentieth. All progress is made by minorities. It is for the minority of forward-looking and devoted people of our country, the aggressive and purposeful portion of the nation, bravely and self-sacrificingly to press on.

A Pageant of the Nativity
The preliminary plans for the presentation of a Pageant at the union Christmas service on Sunday, December 17, in the town hall, are nearly completed, and a few words in explanation of the place, and function, of a pageant, as a dramatic presentation of Bible scenes, and teaching, will not be amiss.

Drama, as given in the church, and in the theatre, today, are very dissimilar; but the two are more dissimilar in their basic ideals. Religious drama is the teaching of sacred facts and lessons through the eye and ear, by means of symbolism, beauty, and poetry. It is also worship, in a dramatic form, with the added advantage of affording an opportunity for many people to share in giving religious expression, with new force. Pageants have no definite plot to bind them, but are a series of incidents, one after another, the subject matter being continuous.

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Legion Auxiliary Bazaar

The Woman's Auxiliary to the local post of the American Legion was represented at the Essex County table at the Allied Bazaar held last week in Boston, by Mrs. Thaxter Eaton.

Eighty towels were sent as Andover's contribution to the bazaar. The following members donated to the Andover table:

Mrs. J. M. Rose, Mrs. Joseph A. Miller, Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. Stephen Gillard, Mrs. George Lawson, Mrs. David Hartigan, Mrs. F. G. Cheney, Mrs. Allan Simpson, Mrs. J. Leverett White, Mrs. A. E. Erving, Mrs. A. E. Hulme, Mrs. F. R. Abbott, Miss Edith Abbott, Mrs. Walter Curtis, Mrs. Herbert Lewis, Mrs. Harry Gouck, Miss Louisa Eaton, Miss Nellie Daly, Miss Jennie Barrett, Miss M. Barrett, Mrs. Joseph McCarthy, Mrs. Charlotte Collins, Mrs. Carrie S. Buchan, Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, Mrs. M. J. Curran, Miss Margaret Curran, Miss Lillian Curran, Mrs. Bartlett H. Hayes, Miss Ruth Hayes, Mrs. George Cheever, Mrs. Frank Foster, Mrs. Kenneth Foster, Mrs. Mary Welch, Miss Mary Welch, Mrs. Harold Gray, Mrs. Joseph Hilton, Mrs. M. S. McCurdy, and Mrs. Lester Abbott.

The following friends of the auxiliary donated: Mrs. J. W. Feeney, Mrs. Agnes K. Dear, Mrs. Amy E. Briggs, Mrs. Mabel Griffin, Miss Edith Griffin, Mrs. Joseph Rand, Mrs. T. H. Lane, Mrs. W. K. Knowlton, Mrs. Herbert Chase.

Essex Aggie Graduates Class of Forty-three

Roger H. Lewis of Lowell street was a successful contestant for one of the Bauer gold prizes offered by Ralph Bauer of Lynn for actual achievement in summer project work during 1922. He won third prize and was the youngest contestant. George E. Garland, a graduate this year, won fifth prize.

The graduation exercises were interesting, and being the largest ever graduated. The school has grown very fast and as a worth while place to send boys or girls for practical knowledge in home-making, farming and many other branches, it stands well at the head of Essex County schools. A visit to the school gives one a good idea of the immense amount of good being done by Essex County School for it is making real men and women, able to take their places as citizens in the years to come.

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In chorus and he also gave a very charming rendition of "Bonny Mary." Just before Robert Burns and Tammas departed for their homes the company sang two verses of "O God of Bethel" and then "Auld Lang Syne" for a finale in which the audience, at the request of "John Anderson" joined. A word of commendation is due Mrs. Alice Gilbert, who accompanied the singers in a very efficient manner.

Before the concert the Clan MacPherson Pipe band under Pipe Major William White rendered a number of selections in the square in front of the town hall and also in the hall.

The committee was Alfred Robb, chairman; Alexander Valentine, secretary and treasurer; David A. Forbes, James Sorrie, William Walker, Hector Keith, Robert Goodall.

LADIES' HAT SHOP

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Building Committee Named

Shewn School

At a special meeting of the School Committee called by the chairman, Roy H. Bradford, a committee to secure an architect prepare plans for a new school building was appointed. The committee is Roy H. Bradford, David C. Conroy, David R. Lawson, W. Yates and Douglas Crawford.

At the recent special town meeting which accepted the gift of 5 acres of land by William M. Wood for a school site, \$1,500 was appropriated to prepare plans. The committee has not as yet been organized.

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Central Street
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Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by the minister.

12.05. Church School.

6.30. Christian Endeavor.

7.45 Monday. Monthly meeting of The King's Daughters.

7.45 Wednesday. Midweek service.

8.30 Thursday. Woman's prayer meeting.

7.45 Friday. Newcomers' social for all South Church people.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1840

Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.

12.00. Church School.

6.30. Christian Endeavor.

7.15. Evening service. Last address of Ten Commandments.

7.30 Monday. Meeting of the Alpha Society.

2.30 Tuesday. Meeting of the Helpline Society.

7.45 Wednesday. Midweek meeting.

3.00 Friday. Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society with Mrs. Walter Donald.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.

12.00. Sunday School.

7.00. C. E. meeting at home of Mrs. Corlies.

7.45 Friday. Supper and social of the Woman's Friend Society in the vestry.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"

9.30. Sunday School at the Peabody House.

10.30. Morning service with sermon by Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, D.D., of Malden.

5.00. Organ music by Mr. Plattacher.

5.15. Vesper service with address by Rev. Malcolm E. Peabody of Lawrence.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Nugent, Pastor

First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.

Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Council.

Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.

Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.

Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.

Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.

Knights of Good Council meet second Wednesday evening of each month.

Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.

Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9.00. Holy communion.

10.30. Holy communion and sermon. Preacher, Archdeacon Dennen.

12.00. Church School.

7.30. Evening service. Mr. Plattacher will play.

7.00 Monday. St. Margaret's Guild.

4.30, 7.15 Tuesday. Confirmation talks.

6.30 Wednesday. Boys' Club at Andover Guild gymnasium.

7.45 Wednesday. Circle of Friendship with Mrs. Dick.

2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild. Speaker, Rev. John W. Chapman of Alaska.

4.30 Thursday. Choir boys.

Thursday. Girls' Friendly Society.

7.00, 7.30 Friday. Choir: boys and men.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street
Organized 1832

10.30. Morning worship with preaching, loved by the Lord's Supper. Rev. C. Nor Bartlett, pastor.

12.00. Bible School with classes for all.

7.15. Evening service with preaching.

2.00 Tuesday. The ladies hold a sale of food, aprons, and many useful articles, in the vestry.

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The Message of the Christmas Seal

Miss Elizabeth Cole, formerly of Andover and for some time associated with the Townsman, at present Assistant Publicity Director for the National Tuberculosis Association, contributes to the Townsman's editorial column this week a story of the development of the vast activities of the association. It is to be hoped that Miss Cole's message will lead Andover people to be more than generous in their use of Christmas seals this year.

Christmas Seals have come to be as closely associated with that holiday season of the year as Santa Claus, mistletoe, and plum pudding. Packages that are wrapped with holly and red ribbon do not seem complete now without the little Christmas Stickers. And why? Because every Health Seal that appears on letters, cards or bundles shows that its purchaser has given a helpful thought to somebody less fortunate. And Christmas is the season when everybody feels the spirit of doing for others.

The tiny seals are sold in order that everybody who buys may become a working partner in the great campaign to stamp out tuberculosis. Such a stupendous amount of good has been brought about through these yearly sales that every seal bears a message of vast accomplishment and undaunted courage. Each seal tells the story of a woman and her followers who had sufficient faith in their convictions to carry on a nationwide crusade against the disease, tuberculosis. That their work has been successful cannot be doubted, when it is realized that in these years of selling seals the death rate in this country has been cut in half. The message of such a seemingly impossible feat is surely worth while spreading.

Fifteen years ago, a woman with a vision, Miss Emily P. Bissell, of Wilmington, Delaware, conceived the idea of raising funds to help in the anti-tuberculosis work of her state. She had read in the Outlook magazine an article by Jacob Piis on the Christmas stamp sold in Denmark for the support of a children's hospital.

At the time Miss Bissell was secretary of the Delaware Red Cross Chapter. With but \$40.00 secured from two friends, as her capital, she obtained the official consent of her chapter and of the post office authorities to put a few thousand seals into circulation. Stores, newspapers and women's clubs all supported her with great enthusiasm from the first. Through such generous and united effort, three hundred thousand, to her a number beyond all her dreams, were sold that first year and \$1000 was paid on the site of the first tuberculosis sanatorium in Delaware, known as Hope Farm.

From the beginning, all those interested in the movement realized that their task should be to spread a knowledge of the disease, to teach the public that it might be prevented and thereby decrease its enormous death toll. From the very start, then, the campaign to fight tuberculosis has been an Educational Campaign.

As a result of Miss Bissell's demonstration and earnest pleading the American Red Cross decided to take up the enterprise on a nation-wide scale the next year, 1908. The parent organization was handicapped by lack of funds and again Miss Bissell found the necessary backers who shared her faith. She personally undertook the task of writing to 4000 newspaper editors throughout the country, asking them to publish the fact that orders for seals should be sent to national headquarters. The result was a veritable flood of orders.

The seal design varies from year to year. The first year was a simply holly wreath surrounding a red cross with the greeting "Merry Christmas," done in red on a white background. The 1919 seal was the first to carry the Double-Barred Cross, which specifically symbolizes the fight against tuberculosis and is the emblem of the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1200 state and local agencies.

This year's seal with the mother and child, is symbolic of the helpful guardianship of this cross over the children of our country. Mr. T. M. Cleland, artist of the seal, says, "To me the de-

sign means the sentiment and impressions of the protective function of the Tuberculosis Crusade. The protective love of the mother and the cross are symbols indicative of this general impression."

To attempt to account for the great accomplishments that have been realized through Miss Bissell's initiative would be impossible. The tuberculosis death rate sixteen years ago was 200 per 100,000 in the Registration Area, and it is now but 100 per 100,000. This means the saving of 100,000 lives annually. From the economic standpoint, this means the saving of \$10,000,000 a year to the nation.

There are briefly summarized eight elements in the campaign to which Christmas Seal Sale money has been and is applied. These are (1) for increasing the number of hospitals and sanatoria for the treatment of tuberculosis from 100 (sixteen years ago) to nearly 700 with approximately 60,000 beds; (2) for establishing over 550 clinics and dispensaries; (3) in securing at least 35,000 special tuberculosis nurses who instruct in the home, mothers, and their families; (4) toward research work; (5) for statistical study; (6) for publicity in distributing during the past sixteen years approximately 1,000,000 pieces of printed matter; (7) for the Modern Health Crusade which has enrolled nearly 8,000,000 school children who are learning daily health habits; (8) toward securing over 3000 open-air schools and preventoria.

Over \$20,000,000 has been raised from the Christmas Seal to spread information regarding tuberculosis and the most effective way to combat the disease. Sanatoria and other institutions have been built, and today there are about 60,000 beds for tuberculous patients. Estimating the original cost of a bed at \$1500, these sanatoria are worth ninety million dollars.

Yet there are at the present time over one million active cases of tuberculosis in this country. It is estimated, however, that there are that number of inactive cases. And yet, tuberculosis is a preventable disease. If everybody can be taught to lead healthy lives through plenty of rest, fresh air, nourishing food, and through watchfulness over the physical condition by having periodic physical examinations there can be a still greater decrease.

Over one billion Christmas Seals will be in circulation this year in December. A chance is given everybody then to help carry on the work of Miss Bissell and share in making the dream of tuberculosis workers come true. Their efforts will not cease until they have conquered completely this unnecessary disease. Buy Tuberculosis Seals in December. Let all your packages and letters show its spirit of joyous helpfulness and carry the message of hope and health that is hidden in every Christmas Seal.

William H. Jowett

The recent death in Haverhill of William H. Jowett, for many years a resident of Andover and one of the pioneers in the woolen industry in this section, deserves more than passing notice. For nearly fifty years Mr. Jowett was connected with the M. T. Stevens & Sons Co., as worker and superintendent. He began his career when a mere boy and went to work a few weeks after his arrival in America from England, to help support his mother, for his father died shortly after settling in North Andover. It was no rosy path for a boy of twelve, for the hours were long and the pay small.

He had ambition, however, and kept at it, absorbing every detail in every branch of the manufacture of woollens, so that when the time came for him to show his ability for constructive work, he was not found wanting. That opportunity came in 1879 when Marland Mills, then bankrupt, were purchased by the Stevens interests. He was asked if he could make it go, and his immediate reply was that he could. And he did.

He had a remarkable appetite for work and in doing things successfully. He also had the ability to inspire others to work, and managed to get things done where other men had failed. That, coupled with his intensive knowledge of the manufacturing end, spelled success. Marland Mills became a paying proposi-

tion and is today one of the best assets of the Stevens Company. Marland Mills remains a monument to the man who by his will-power and ability succeeded. He did not know what failure meant.

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Editorial Cinders

How many people, sighting the snow Tuesday morning, gave a bit of thanks that the anniversary of the terrible storm of a year ago brought no repetition of its horrors. The terrific destruction of trees, the almost complete paralysis of means of transportation and communication made a three-day nightmare which will never be forgotten. There's at least one answer to the man who said yesterday, "What on earth have I got to be thankful for this year?"

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The four-tyrty train to Boston carries most of the returning scholars to Balarvale. Within the last week a local woman, whose gray hairs are sufficient in number to warrant her the respect which youth used to accord to middle-age, chanced to be leaving the town on that train. As it pulled into the station there was a rush as of a mighty phalanx charging to the cry of "Onward." The steps of the nearest cars were soon filled with pushing and jostling young humanity, and my lady of the few gray hairs, finding any attempt at mounting the steps futile at that moment, waited until the rush had subsided and then clambered on as the train started to move. She said a word or two to the Trainman about changes in the times and his reply was as wise an epigrammatic statement of the condition of things, as we have heard for many a day. "Young people, ma'am," he said, "regard all life nowadays as one continual football game." He might have added to it, however, "To be played with no rules and no referee."

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The Governor's list of nominees to fill vacancies which was submitted to the executive council on Wednesday proves to be in keeping in every way with his well established policies. Specially fortunate is his selection of William F. Williams of New Bedford to succeed the late John N. Cole as Chairman of the State Board of Public Works. Mr. Williams is a man who has had almost unlimited experience in the handling of problems similar to those which will present themselves to him in his new office, and he should prove a worthy head of one of the State's largest departments.

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Celebrate Silver Wedding

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thin of 60 High street quietly celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The observance was a simple affair, with members of the family and a few friends present. Mr. and Mrs. Thin received a number of beautiful gifts, the former being presented with a Knights of Pythias ring. A social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Thin are natives of Scotland and were born in Galashiels, Mrs. Thin coming to this country in 1896. Mr. Thin was in Winoski, Vermont, for a time and on November 25, 1897, was married by Rev. Mr. Bates to Miss Mary A. Bothwick. For the past twenty-one years they have lived in this town where Mr. Thin is an employee of Marland Mills. He is prominent in Scottish circles, and is a past chief and charter member of Clan Johnstone 185, O. S. C. and has served as royal deputy for the Merrimack Valley district. He is a member of Garfield lodge K. of P. Mrs. Thin is a member of the Clan Auxiliary and of Garfield Temple, Pythian Sisters.

They have two children, Miss Agnes W. Thin and Thomas P. Thin.

St. Matthews Lodge Holds Annual Communication

St. Matthews Lodge A. F. and A. M. held its annual communication Monday night in Masonic hall and reports of the year were made by the secretary and treasurer.

Wor. James Anderson, secretary for the past twenty-five years, resigned and was given a vote of thanks for his long service. George A. Higgins was re-elected treasurer for the twenty-nine consecutive term.

The officers elected were Roy H. Bradford, Wor. Master; Alexander Morrison, senior warden; Harry Sellers, junior warden; George A. Higgins, treasurer; George M. R. Holmes, secretary.

Other officers elected were: David Shaw, trustee of the permanent fund; Andrew Mc-Ternan, trustee of the Charity fund; Walter H. Thompson, trustee of the building fund. Wor. Master Bradford appointed the following officers: Dr. M. B. Mc-Ternan, marshal; Dr. Edwin D. Lane, senior deacon; Charles T. Gilliard, junior deacon; Roy E. Hardy, senior steward; William D. Mac-Intyre, junior steward; Phillip Lowe, inside sentinel; Horace C. Bodwell, tyler; Albert E. Hulme, chaplain.

The officers were installed by Wor. Albert W. Lowe, the retiring master.

John Barnes Wells Gives Recital at Abbot Academy

John Barnes Wells, lyric tenor, gave a most satisfying and entertaining recital at Abbot academy last week, before the students and a handful of townspeople who felt they could spare the time to listen to some excellent singing. It was the first of a series of three musical events in the annual course at Abbot, and artistically was emphatically a success.

Those who were there heard a singer who has artistry, a very flexible and colorful voice, and enunciation which made possible the understanding of every word. His program was all that had been expected of it. Unless Mr. Wells is too disgusted with the interest shown by Andover people in music he should return another year.

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MARY MILES MINTER and TOM MOORE IN "THE COWBOY AND THE LADY."
HAROLD LLOYD COMEDY.

FRIDAY, DEC. 8
EARLE WILLIAMS IN "THREE SEVENS."
SHIRLEY MASON IN "YOUTH MUST HAVE LOVE."
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SATURDAY, DEC. 9
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A freight car fumigating house with a capacity of 14 railway cars at a time, has been put into operation by the Federal Horticultural Board. It is one of several such houses maintained to prevent the pink bollworm from entering this country.

Costumes of men of the thirteenth centuries have been found in an ancient burial ground in the southwestern part of Greenland by a Danish scientist. They are the only existing specimens in the world of garments worn in that period. The temperature of the frozen earth for the past 600 years has preserved them from destruction by age and moths. Several wooden crosses found bear inscriptions in the Gothic runic script and are considered to be of great historic value.

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Lawrence High School Class Holds Reunion in Andover

Thirty members of the class of 1900 of the Lawrence high school attended a reunion Tuesday night at the November club house and letters were read from eight who were unable to be present.

Dinner was served at 6:30, at which Edward McAnally was the toastmaster. William H. Jaquith, president of the class, gave an address of welcome, and songs from the old "Euterpean" were sung. An original poem, written by Joseph J. Coughlin, was read by Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll Rochefort. Edward S. Riley, submaster at the Lawrence high school, represented the instructors who taught the class of 1900 and his remarks were most heartily applauded. Other speakers were J. Rodney Ball, Mrs. Stella Maffett Lebourveau of Malden, Mrs. Minnie Neal Wells, Walter T. Rochefort, Ralph O. Ingram, Harry H. Nesbitt and Robert D. Stevens.

The business meeting, at which the president was in the chair, the reports of the secretary and treasurer were read, and it was voted to hold the next reunion in October of next year. The board of officers was re-elected, and consists of the following: President, William H. Jaquith; vice-president, Miss Mary A. Driscoll; secretary, J. Rodney Ball; treasurer, Miss Lillian Toltham.

The evening was brought to a close by dancing, for which Siskind's orchestra played. The committee in charge of the arrangements was: William H. Jaquith, Edward McAnally, Misses Josephine Nichols and Lillian Holtham, Robert D. Stevens and J. Rodney Ball.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Knowlton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rodney Ball, Mrs. Wilbur T. Cross, Mrs. Harold Bevington, Mrs. F. H. Stacey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Rochefort, Miss Emma F. Churchill, Arthur E. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dame, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watts of Billerica Center, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Flynn, Miss Lillian Heath, Miss Lillian Holtham, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Jaquith, Miss Pittman, Mrs. Owen W. Bredbury, Reading, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lebourveau of Malden; Mr. and Mrs. Edward McAnally, Miss Mary G. McCabe, James F. McDowell, Mrs. Chester W. Wells, Miss Mary J. Nichols, Miss Rachael Nichols, Mrs. Joseph A. Jordan, William T. Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Buttrick, Robert D. Stevens, Mrs. Frank P. Murch.

Deaths

November 25, 1922, Charles E. Gagne of Corbett street, aged 22 years.

November 25, 1922, Harriet S. Wainwright, wife of Frederick Wainwright, aged 55 years 9 months and 11 days.

CONCERT AND BALL

(Continued from page 1)

Frank Whiting, Mrs. Walter Buxton, Mrs. David Lindsay, Mrs. Charles Buchan, Mrs. John Clavin, Misses Charlotte Holt, Louise Hardy, Abbie Monan, Margaret Rodgers, Florence West, Dorothy Coles, Lottie Cook, Isabel Hatch, Viola Holland, Alice Brady, Marie Brady, Alice Taylor, Alice Stack, Florence Larkin, Marion Shea, Marion Abbott, Ruth Mitchell, Marjorie Pomeroy, Amy Lundgren, Elizabeth Gordon, Irene Valentine, Ethel Cole, Ruth Cates, Rita Adams, Hattie McCoubrie, Elizabeth Morse, Sadie McLeish, Nellie McLeish, Mary Caldwell, Mildred Morse.

Holbrook Dodge, Fred Cheever, Franklin Belcour, Eric Hulme, Lyman Cheever, William Lewallen, Gus Sullivan, John Stewart, Andrew McTernan, John Harnden, George Abbott, Russell Carter, Alfred Harris, George Collins, Wesley Clark, Harold Godfrey Joseph Daley, Fred Cronin, William Haddon, Iwellsen Pomeroy, Norman Hatch, Joseph Lovejoy, William McKee.

The members of the ball committee were: J. Fred Coles, chairman, Charles Davis, Ralph Baker, Kerr Sparks, Ivan Steadman, Henry Todd and Herbert Lyle.

The officers of the Andover Steam Fire Engine company are: J. Fred Coles, captain, Ivan Steadman, secretary, and Kerr Sparks, treasurer. The standing committee is William Ross, William Stevens and Henry Todd. The members of the board of engineers are Charles Emerson, Chief, L. D. Pomeroy and Harry Wells. Other members are: J. Fred Coles, captain; Fred Adams, first lieutenant, William Baker, second lieutenant, Lester Hilton, John Collins, Ralph Baker, Ivan Steadman, Albert Cole, William Ross, William Collins, Alex. McKenzie, William Rae Charles Davis, Kerr Sparks, Henry Miller, William Stevens, Henry Todd, Herbert Lyle, Henry Pomeroy, John Lynch, Robert Jackson and Fred Collins.

Obituary

HARRIET SEEVER WAINWRIGHT

The death of Mrs. Harriet Seever Wainwright, wife of Frederick Wainwright, occurred Saturday morning, November 25, at the family home, 14 School street, after a long illness. Mrs. Wainwright was born in Lawrence fifty-five years ago and made her home in that city until ten years ago. She is survived by her husband, Frederick of Norristown, N. J., three sons, Roger of New York, Stewart F. of Los Angeles, California, and Phillip V. of Andover; one daughter, Mildred V. of Andover; and one brother, John L. Seever of Woonsocket, R. I.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow were held Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Legion Notes

Andover Post, No. 8, The American Legion, at a meeting last Tuesday evening, voted to express its interest in the Andover Chamber of Commerce by paying the membership dues of the Post Commander. An invitation to be the guests of the North Andover Post, next Monday evening, at a tournament to be held in the North Andover Club House was accepted. Members are asked to meet at Headquarters at 7:15 p. m. Comrade Wendell Kydd was appointed Post Librarian and it is hoped that many books may be added to the library. Nominations for officers for 1923 were made, the election to occur on December 12th. In the absence of the Commander, Vice Commander Hulme presided.

Real Estate Transfers

John Howell to John A. Riley.
Shawheen Mills to American Woolen Co.
Eather G. Holt, et conj. to Wm. J. Forsythe, et ux.
Wm. Shaw to Harriette S. Miller.
Mary F. Babbitt to Henry G. Tyler.

Births

November 25, 1922, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duff of 40 Essex street.
November 26, 1922, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. George Bus of 60 Essex street.

Farm Bureau Figures Minimum Cost for Cord Wood

Ten dollars a cord is the lowest price at which Massachusetts farmers can sell cordwood and come out whole on the transaction, according to a statement given the State Fuel Administrator by the Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation. This is for good quality hardwood. Dead chestnut and small brush wood is worth somewhat less.

The Federation gave this opinion as the result of a study of conditions which it made at the request of the Fuel Administrator. Many farmers who have been selling cordwood for years were interviewed, and the opinion represents the average of their judgment as to the total of the various costs which enter into the price of a cord of wood, delivered at the railroad station.

The opinion as to price supplements the recent work of the Federation in securing information as to the amount of wood now cut and ready for delivery in the state. Replies from practically every town in Massachusetts where any wood is available show that there is an abundance already cut for ordinary needs and that there are thousands of cords that could be cut if the price were sufficient to warrant it. The available wood already cut is largely in the western part of the State, but there is a fair amount in the eastern counties. This, however, is very largely needed for local use. In case of emergency, it would be possible, in the opinion of the Federation, to bring large quantities of wood into any of the cities, provided that the price was large enough to pay the farmer for the expense of cutting and hauling with a fair return for the value of the wood on the stump.

In the statement given to the fuel administrator by Howard S. Russell, Secretary of the Federation the ten dollars a cord minimum price is explained and backed up by the figures. The average value of wood on the stump, set by farmers from many sections was \$2.25 a cord. This includes the interest on the investment in land, which is unavailable for other purposes, while the wood is growing, for about forty years; taxes over a like period, and risks from the woodlot being wiped out by fire. This last is a considerable factor in the determination of the cost.

To this value on the stump was added the average cost of cutting, \$3.25 a cord; the cost of hauling out to the roadside \$2 a cord and the cost of hauling to the station, \$2.50 a cord. The final cost of \$10 a cord is given as a minimum for a general price. While under very favorable conditions, where the hauling distance is short and the wages below the average, the actual cost would be slightly lower, but the Federation figures put in no item for profit to the farmer in the business transaction which would more than offset any ordinary saving on costs. In cases where the cutting cost and the hauling charges are above the average, the \$10 a cord would not cover the cost to the woodlot owner.

The Federation made this study and offered the results to the Fuel Administrator in order to relieve the farmers of the State from the suspicion that they are taking advantage of the fuel situation and charging extortionate prices for their wood. Such is not the case. Except in very rare instances farmers are selling their cordwood for \$10 and \$12 a cord.

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New Use For Airplane

Airplane dusting as a means of control for cotton-leaf worms is being given a thorough test by the United States Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the War Department, which is loaning planes and pilots for experimentation. The work is going on at the Delta Laboratory of the Bureau of Entomology, at Tallulah, La., under the direction of B. R. Coad.

The necessity for reaching every part of a large area as rapidly as possible in case of a severe infestation led to these experiments, which have so far given very encouraging results. The width of spread taken at a trip by the plane is yet to be determined, but it is known that the dust delivery from a plane can be controlled to poison effectively a strip of any desired width from 20 to 400 feet. About 2 pounds of calcium arsenate to the acre insures a very thorough dusting.

A hopper without any feed mechanism whatever has been developed, using the air current created by the plane to deliver the dust and break it up into very fine particles. The speed and thoroughness with which this is accomplished, the amount of adhesion to the plants and the economy of operation, have been advantages obtained by the use of the airplane. Even with a small hopper necessitating frequent landings, about 250 acres of cotton can be treated in an hour, although there may be a stiff breeze blowing. The cost of operation appears to be much lower than the cost for mules and labor for operating the number of dusting machines which the plane replaces. In addition there is enormous saving in chemicals, as the calcium arsenate dust is distributed so much more effectively.

"The bride declares she is going to sue the Daily Dope for libel."
"Why, what has it said about her?"
"O, in describing the wedding it said she swept up the aisle, and, of course, since her father made his money she's never swept anything."

A Field for Profitable Operation.
In the northern part of Texas one can ride overland for six days without ever being out of sight of the candleilla plant—a weed from which a very high grade wax is made. Huge fortunes await the men who will develop the industry of wax making. As yet only six factories are working. The candleilla plant grows from one to three feet high, and as many as 8,000 stems come from the same root. It flourishes in the poorest soil, and reproduces itself annually. The cost of labor is low, and the supply of material incredibly vast. The wax is made by boiling and steaming the weed. The crude wax is red and used in making candles, phonograph records, polishes, varnishes and even linoleum. And from the fibrous waste a good quality of paper is turned out.

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S. O. S. Community Appeal for Women's College of the Orient

Four hundred million women in Asia appeal to the men and women in America for relief from physical suffering and for education.

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The Rockefeller Memorial has offered to the colleges in China, India and Japan a million dollars provided two millions are raised before January 1, 1933. One million has been obtained and the second million is on the way. If they fail to obtain that, the Rockefeller gift is lost.

Churches, clubs and college women are striving to raise this sum between December 1 and 10 by asking for a dollar—more if possible—from any individual who is willing to help along this work for the uplift of women in these seven colleges:

Gingling College, Nanking, China.
Yenching College, Peking, China.
Women's Union Medical College, Peking, China.

Union Missionary Medical School for Women, Vellore, India.

Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, India.
Women's Christian College, Tokyo, Japan.
Your dollar will light a candle for one college which will burn long after your light has faded, \$5.00 will light for all the colleges.

This is a community offering on the same basis as the Red Cross. The aim of these schools is to prepare the future leaders of the East in education, in medicine, in social reform, in Christian principles, in church and home life.

The women of the East are turning away from the teaching which has kept them enslaved. Where shall they go for light and guidance, except to America, the hope of the world?

This appeal is of special interest to Andover, as Lucy Abbott is in the Women's Union Medical College in Peking. Contributions may be left with The Andover National Bank or with Miss C. M. Hewes or Mrs. E. V. Bigelow.

League Records Broken

All league records were broken by the Dobertons in their match with the Chevrolets on the local alleys Monday night. The champions led 1494 for a team total, 524 for a single string while Charlie Skea topped them for 327, a new three-string record. Looney, McCarthy and Skea all went over 300. The Rockports took four from the Yanks. Warden was high with 115 and 294.

The scores:

	DOHRETS	CHEVROLETS	ROCKPORTS	YANKS
Winters	103	84	83	270
Watt	87	84	109	280
Looney	100	95	112	307
McCarthy	119	101	90	310
Skea	115	110	102	327
Totals	524	474	496	1494
White	100	81	89	270
O'Brien	87	84	109	280
Kelson	91	88	92	271
Steed	101	77	89	267
Kelson	91	80	89	260
Totals	470	414	463	1347
Fairweather	92	101	84	277
Ronan	81	92	106	273
Hutton	88	83	86	257
Kinnear	81	89	73	243
Warden	88	91	115	294
Totals	430	456	458	1344
Early	89	99	81	269
McGrath	70	93	71	234
Green	84	89	79	252
Lefebvre	77	78	81	236
Sullivan	78	81	89	248
Totals	398	440	401	1239

In the roll off for the turkey offered by the Rockport market, Henry Cairnie leads with 358.

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WEST PARISH

Winona Boutwell is spending her Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Essex Pomona Grange will meet with Amesbury Grange on Thursday, December 7.

Bessie Carter who is studying at Bridge-water Normal School is at home for Thanksgiving.

George M. Carter has returned from a five weeks' hunting trip in Pembroke, Maine.

The fifth degree was worked at Haverhill on Tuesday evening for Essex Pomona Grange.

Mrs. Albion O. Johnson and her baby son are visiting at her parents' home on Greenwood road.

Mrs. Edwin Bryant of Somerville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Carter of High Plain road.

Some unknown dogs have been killing hens belonging to George M. Carter and William Trauschke. Mr. Carter reporting the loss of thirty and Mr. Trauschke, nine.

Andover Grange will meet on Tuesday evening. It will be competitive night between men and women. The members of the committee for the women's side are Madeleine Hewes, Mrs. Roderick Cannon, and Emma Holt; for the men's, Edward W. Burt, George L. Averill, and Ira E. Hill.

Andover Grange held its annual election of officers on Tuesday evening. Officers for 1933 are master, Harry Wright; steward, W. Burke Thornton; overseer, Ira E. Hill; assistant steward, Roland Trauschke; chaplain, Herbert Lewis; lecturer, Mrs. Bertha Thornton; treasurer, William B. Corlies; secretary, Gladys Hill; Ceres, Emma Wright; Pomona, Ebba Peterson; Flora, Mrs. Nellie Moore; lady assistant steward, Marion Holt; pianist, Ruth Cates; executive committee for three years, George M. Carter.

Exchange War Savings Stamps for Treasury Savings Certificates

"It is to be hoped that every person who can do so will exchange War Savings Stamps, soon to fall due, for Treasury savings certificates," said Postmaster McDonald. "The large amount of money invested and the great number of persons who purchased war savings stamps showed that the people of this country could save money when the necessity arose. Now, if they take the money they saved when they bought stamps to aid the government in the prosecution of the war and buy Treasury savings certificates they will demonstrate that the thriftless lessons of the war have not been without effect. The holders of war savings stamps have seen investments of about \$20.50 grow to \$25 in five years, and larger amounts in the same proportion. They can see the same thing repeated if they reinvest in Treasury savings certificates. Interest accumulates at the rate of 4 per cent each year, compounded semi-annually. These savings certificates are exempt from the normal Federal income tax, and from all State and local taxation (except estate and inheritance taxes), and may be held to the amount of \$5,000, maturity value, for each issue, by every member of a family. They are backed by the credit of the United States Government, and afford an easy and sure method of saving."

During the war the government offered war savings stamps, paying about 4 per cent as a method of saving for people of small means. Since the war, and to take the place of war savings stamps, the Government offered Treasury savings certificates in denominations of \$25, \$100 and \$1,000, now sold to investors at \$20.50, \$82 and \$820, respectively. They pay 4 per cent if held until maturity five years from the date of issue. About \$25,000,000 of War Savings Stamps, series of 1918, become due January 1st, 1923, and the Government now offers to issue Treasury savings certificates in exchange for them, affording the owners an opportunity to continue a safe investment with good interest. Saving has furnished the life blood for many nations and insures prosperity to the people. The Government is doing everything possible to encourage saving in the United States by offering sound and attractive securities for the investment of small sums. If you want to save, and insure your future, it would pay you to invest Uncle Sam's Savings System.

Work or Fight

A prim, proper young miss was much horrified on the street to find a small boy, apparently not over six years old smoking a cigarette.

"Little boy," she commanded. "Throw down that horrid thing this minute."

"Go chase yerself lady," answered the infant disdainfully. "Hunt yer own. I found dis one meself." — American Legion Weekly

WHAT FUN IT IS TO BE HUNGRY!

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BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor Sunday School to follow.

6.15. Christian Endeavor.

7.30. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor Sunday School to follow.

7.00. Union Service.

7.30. Wednesday. Prayer Meeting.

James Long is ill at his home in Tewksbury.

John Mason, Jr., has accepted a position in Lawrence.

Joseph Petty of Groveland was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Shattuck is ill at her home on Marland road.

Miss Nellie McGovern is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Emma Abercrombie spent Sunday visiting friends here.

Mrs. Eldon Fluery, who has been ill at Melrose is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pearson of Somerville visited in town Sunday.

Miss Mabel Herrick spent Sunday visiting her cousin in Greenwood.

Miss Eleanor Downs was the week-end guest of Miss Florence Sanborn.

Mrs. J. Bentley of Springfield is visiting Mrs. Louis Shattuck, Marland road.

George Brown spent Sunday visiting Rev. and Mrs. Burton Herrick of Saxonville, Mass.

Mrs. Mary Herrick was a recent visitor at the home of her daughter in Woburn.

Miss Phyllis Bently was the week-end guest of Miss Edith Moss, Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelson and family spent the week-end with relatives in Somerville.

Mrs. Millie Hammond of Andover has presented the M. E. church with a pulpit lamp.

Miss Phyllis Bently of Methuen was the week-end guest of Miss Edith Moss, Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Day of Watertown were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Geagan Sunday.

Hugh McGovern has accepted a position as section hand on the Boston and Maine Railroad.

Miss Josephine Schaffer of Roxbury was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brownell.

Mrs. Leon Knox of Wollaston is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stott, River street.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Harwood of Somerville spent the week-end at their camp on River street.

Miss Winnie Vannett of Andover was the week-end guest of Mrs. Frances Benson, Center street.

John Fallows has returned to his home in Amesbury after a visit to his sister, Mrs. Prudence Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelson and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Colburn on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee of Woburn were recent guests of Miss Melissa McKee, Tewksbury street.

Miss Mary McCrombrey of Lawrence has been visiting Miss Melissa McKee, Tewksbury street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Getty of Brockton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Banan, River street.

Mrs. William Clemons was the guest Monday of her daughter, Mrs. Clinton Graves at Marblehead.

Miss Hazel Buck spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buck, Marland road.

Mrs. Charles Davies has returned home after spending several days with her son, Harry Davies of Watertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson of Andover have moved into the house they recently purchased of William Quinn, Jr., on River street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sanborn and family of North Andover were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanborn, Dale street.

Tuesday afternoon, the Bradlee mills presented Thanksgiving turkeys to their employees according to their usual custom.

Mr. and Mrs. George Day of Watertown, were the guests Sunday of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. James Geagan, Andover street.

Otto Hallbauer and family Mr. and Mrs. Hansel of Lawrence were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haebler, High street.

Rev. Ralph Harlow, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stafford of Tewksbury street, spoke Monday evening at a meeting of the Boston Congregational club at Ford hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thornton and family, Wilfred Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ferris of North Andover were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Kidd, River street.

The Chin Chin club met Tuesday evening with Florence Burke. Dancing was enjoyed and music was furnished by the Bonner brothers. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Patrick Mur-nane.

Miss Getchell, a frequent visitor at the home of friends here during the summer months, passed away Friday at her home, in Boston. While she was but a summer visitor here she made many friends. A number of people attended the funeral Sunday.

Gardner Shaw, Melvin Haynes, Charles Haynes, Arline Miller, Mrs. Laura Juhlman, Mrs. Roy Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shaw represented the local Christian Endeavor at the meeting of Andover union held at the Trinity Congregational church in North Andover, Monday evening.

Carl Wells entertained his Sunday school class in the church vestry on Saturday evening. Refreshments were served. Games were played. Those present were: Allan Edmunds, Marshall and Robert Grant, Chester White, Eddie Hasty, Charles Nason, Norman and Bernard Kibbee, Wilbur and George Kelson.

Townsmen wants a wide-awake news correspondent for Ballardvale. Apply by letter only to Townsman J. C.

Junior Class Party

The junior class of Fanchard high school held a most enjoyable party Saturday evening at Miss Annie Clemons' camp on the Shawheens. Games were played, musical selections enjoyed and humorous recitations were given. An exhibition dance was given by George Haggerty.

Refreshments of "hot dogs," rolls, doughnuts and coffee were served. The party was chaperoned by Miss Margaret Cronin, Miss Helen Sands, Miss Fortia Clough, Miss Lillian Fox, Miss Margaret Faunce.

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SLANG OF "GOOD OLD DAYS"

Great-Grandfather Enlightens Flapper as to the Meaning of Some Terms of Long Ago.

"He's a poor nut!" jeered the flapper. "In '59 we should have called him a 'ninny-hammer,'" put in her great-grandfather, unexpectedly. The flapper looked interested. "What was '59 for hip-pocket?" asked she.

"Bingo," answered the old man promptly. "And home brew we should have called 'blue-ruin'; a gentleman occasionally was 'disguised.'"

"Go on," cried the flapper, delighted. "You, my dear"—he bowed to her—"would have been 'smart as a carrot' in my day. Some of your contemporaries I've seen 'slamlocking' about in their 'clumpers,' more like men than women, but you are always—'jimmy.'"

"Next you'll be telling me you shimmied in '59!"

"No, we 'hopped.' Do you know what we meant by a 'hummer'?"

"A good one," guessed the flapper. "How did you get excited?"

"We were in a 'bucker,' or we went on a 'burst,' or there was a 'plather,'" said her great-grandfather. Then he ended: "But there's one word that your generation can't parallel. What did we mean by 'manner-bit'?"

"You have me, grandfather," admitted the flapper.

The old man opened a little, worn book on the table beside him and read: "Manner-bit—a portion, of a dish left by the guests, that the host may not feel himself reproached." Those were good old days—what?" said he.

HIGH FOOD VALUE OF DATES

Ideal Diet Never Properly Appreciated by the American Public, Is Physician's Assertion.

"The value of the date as a food is not half appreciated by the American public," writes Dr. John Harvey Kellogg. "The date not only furnishes a variety of sugar which is readily assimilated and which is much more wholesome than cane sugar, but it supplies a fine quality of food iron. An ounce of dates, in fact, supplies one-third more food iron than an ordinary beefsteak and iron of much finer quality."

"The date is equally superior as a source of food lime and other food salts, supplying seven times as much lime as does beef tenderloin. The date requires nothing but the simple addition of milk to constitute a complete diet. A pound of dates and a quart of milk afford nourishment not only sufficient in quantity to supply the needs of the average person, but of the highest quality."

"The American people are suffering from lime starvation, which is resulting not only in a loss of stature, due to lack of bone development, but an almost universal decay of teeth. The free use of dates with milk as a part of the American breakfast would conduce greatly to improvement of the national health and the lowering of the mortality rate."

The Mosquito Plant.

The virtues of the species of basil (*Ocimum viride*) known as the mosquito plant are attracting attention in England. An army officer has given a growing plant to the botanical gardens at Kew. He obtained it in Nigeria, where, he says, it is known to drive mosquitoes from its neighborhood, and the natives use an infusion of its leaves as a cure for malarial fevers. Its virtues are known in India also, as a border of it was planted round the Victoria garden in Bombay because the workmen were pestered by mosquitoes and suffered from malaria. As soon as the hedge was completed the mosquitoes left and there was no more malaria among the workmen.—Exchange.

Figures for Home Builder.

Unless very much interested in figures, the home builder does not know how each dollar is spent that he puts into the construction of his home. He knows in a general way that there are several general groups, but as he looks at the finished dwelling he does not know what per cent of the cost went for masonry or carpentry or something else. Using the dollar for illustrating the relative costs, it is estimated that 36.1 cents go for masonry, 20.1 cents for carpentry, 8.7 cents for heating, 6.5 cents for electrical work, 6 cents for plumbing, 3.5 cents for sheet metal work, 2.9 cents for roofing and 1.2 cents for hardware.

Soap Bubbles Aid Scientists.

Every one who buys gasoline for his automobile has a direct concern in the efficiency of engines, the study of which is being assisted by soap bubbles, according to Popular Mechanics Magazine. These are now being used at the bureau of standards in determining the rate of propagation of flame in combustible mixtures of gases. Strangely enough, for years there has been sought a means whereby explosions could be studied under constant pressure free from complicating circumstances, but it was just recently pointed out at this institution that soap bubbles afford in ideal fashion just what is wanted.

Would Help.

"I get along pretty well at golf," said Paw Nuritch. "The caddy hands me the proper club." "Well?" "I wish the butter would deal out the forks at dinner the same way."

SEEN THROUGH ENGLISH EYES

Traveler Declares American Women Splendidly Domesticated and Versatile to a High Degree.

An entertaining way for the American woman to see herself as she is seen is to follow the comments made by the Manchester Guardian's correspondent in America, Muriel Harris:

In her home the American woman is domestic almost in the German sense. There is no handing over the kitchen entirely to the cook, for instance. There is no hard-and-fast line which leaves this to the maid and that to the mistress. Domestic crises are more frequent even than in England, but when they occur it is no special tragedy, because the mistress of the house is practically always able to fill in the gap without shaking the foundations of the household. American women can nearly all of them cook and sew and do anything in the house from managing the furnace to seeing that the electric fuses are in order.

In our sense, she is far more domesticated and less well educated than is the European girl. The rather casual education of the girl gives full play to any versatility she may have, and there are, correspondingly, brilliant flashes in her, as also unexpected failures. To the foreigner, it is odd to see her scrubbing her own sink—a very nice white sink, by the way—and attending assiduously to lectures on French—all with the same enthusiasm. It completely dispels the idea of the luxury-loving, restless woman that in Europe she is commonly regarded as being.

PEAT BOGS TO BE UTILIZED

Commercial Value of Immense Deposits in Northwest Germany Has Not Hitherto Been Realized.

The more or less successful installations in northwest Germany for the utilization of the immense peat bogs that exist there has led to the suggestion in England that the huge bog of Allen in Ireland may next become a great center of industry. The German undertaking has contemplated the bringing of a large part of the bogs under cultivation, together with the conversion of the peat into fuel, to be employed in the development of electrical energy for agricultural purposes, as well as for supplying light and power to a number of towns situated within a radius of fifty miles. A network of canals is, it is reported, in process of formation to drain the ground, and the peat dredged out is to be utilized in the way just described. It is estimated that the gas produced from the peat will furnish power to the amount of 600 horsepower hours for each ton, and a large quantity of ammonia will be recovered for use as fertilizer.—Washington Star.

Steel Has Great Cutting Power.

"High-speed steel" for cutting tools has been well known for years, and an improved form of this material has been introduced in Sheffield, England. It is reported that this steel has four times the cutting power of any other in use. The composition is, it appears, still a secret, but it is said to be the first "high-speed steel" that can be hardened in cold water without danger. It can also be hardened with oil or in a cold blast.

Tools made of it wear out much less rapidly and require much less grinding than those of the older kinds of steel. They will also go on working at high temperature longer. But the makers themselves say that this steel does not by any means mark the final development of "high-speed steel."—Washington Star.

Imperfection at a Premium.

It was not so long ago that brick "seconds" sold cheaply and were used only in foundations and low-grade work which the eye never found. They were the misshapen, distorted part of each baking and the manufacturers were glad to dispose of them. But finally a builder with an eye for the artistic noticed their colors, which ran from the natural red to odd browns and blues. He experimented and found they had an ancient appearance even when newly laid and, when capped by a rough roof of off-colored slate, carried a distinct atmosphere of antiquity. As a result, strange, queerly attractive houses are appearing all through the country and brick "seconds" are quoted far above their perfect mates.—Wall Street Journal.

He Had Help.

An alumna of Radcliff was helping in the recent drive to raise money for the Radcliff endowment fund by selling soap, says the Indianapolis News. She employed two small boys to take the soap to the houses of some of her friends. Little Johnnie, with the boxes under each arm, marched up to one door and knocked. "Why are you selling the soap," inquired the lady of the house. "To raise \$3,000,000 for Radcliff." "Three million dollars! And are you trying to raise it all by yourself?" "No," came the quick response, "there's another little boy helping me."

Hard-Fluted Fielder.

An outfielder of the Los Angeles team in a recent game with San Francisco collided with the fence in making a wonderful catch and was knocked unconscious, and when he was carried to the clubhouse the ball was in his hand in a vice-like grip. Most managers would be satisfied if their players would clutch the ball like that when they are conscious.

FOR THE EYES OF FOSTERITY

Satisfactory Way Said to Have Been Found to Preserve Newspapers for Indefinite Period.

How to so pickle newspapers that they can be preserved indefinitely in the public libraries is a problem which has apparently been solved, according to the American Paper and Pulp Association.

Eight years of experimenting, participated in by three big New York newspapers at a cost of \$5,000 a year each, under the supervision of the New York public library, has taught librarians how to preserve for posterity newspaper files. The solution seems simple, being the mounting of each newspaper sheet between two sheets of thin Japanese tissue, shutting the air from the original sheets, reducing its legibility but slightly, and strengthening the page. Bound volumes of the mounted pages are now in constant daily use, and are free from the wear and tear which destroyed the untreated newspapers.

The New York experiments have been so successful that a big Western newspaper has sent representatives to New York to study and adopt the practice for use there.

The first investigation was made in Boston, and the library there tried to persuade the newspapers to print library editions on an extra paper, but the expense was too great. This is now done by a London paper, and was tried by a Brooklyn paper, but the cost was prohibitive.

In the New York experiments silk was first used, but the Japanese tissue was found the best for the purpose, as it hermetically sealed the newspaper pages from the air. Shellacs, varnishes and other substances were tried, with little success. Under the method now in use the operator wets a glass or steel-covered table, lays down a sheet of tissue; with the pasting machine, rice paste is put on, then in turn the newspaper page, paste and tissue, when the page is dried and pressed under a gas-heated mangle.

CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY

Precipitate Individual Foresaw Hard Task in Squaring Himself With His Fellow Citizens.

Clad in knickers and driving home from college two girls stopped at Noblesville. While there they went into the library.

When they came out into the street, most of the town was out to see them. Deciding that knickers must not be the thing in Noblesville, they hurried to get under the shelter of their car.

A man came up to them and invited them to stay longer as guests of the town. They refused, saying that they were in a hurry to get to Warsaw.

"Warsaw?" he stammered. "Why, aren't you the two girls who are bumbling your way from New York to Indianapolis, and whose picture was in the paper this afternoon? We have been expecting two girls all day and as soon as I saw you go into the library I thought you were the ones, and had gone in to see what the Noblesville press had to say about you, and I hurried around and told everybody you were here. What'll I do?"—Indianapolis News.

Walking to Learn the World.

President Masaryk of Czechoslovakia has lately given another example of his practical idealism and wise foresight. He is furnishing the funds for a walking tour of the world this summer by students of Prague university. In the group are two Czechs, a Serbian, a Bulgarian and a Russian. After walking through Yugoslavia and Bulgaria the students will go to Constantinople and then to China and Japan. Thence passage will be taken to San Francisco and the leading cities of the United States will be visited on foot. Prague university will publish a report of the expedition. President Masaryk knows the folly of national isolation and the value of learning something about other nations besides his own.—Christian Science Monitor.

Toronto's Vacation Schools.

Utilizing schoolhouses, churches and public buildings, Toronto is maintaining this summer daily vacation schools in the congested districts of the city. More than 3,000 children are in attendance, says the Christian Science Monitor. While the primary object is to provide a place of refuge from the hot streets, the school has also a distinct educational value. The morning session is devoted to "play-work" and includes basketry, sewing and raffia instruction, story-telling, kindergarten activities and occasional moving picture exhibitions. In the afternoon come picnics, hikes and organized sports.

Unearth Ancient Roman Barge.

Important archeological discoveries have been made at Castello di Porto, near Rome. The hull of an enormous Roman barge has been excavated near a small lake. It is presumably a relic of a mercantile fleet which was used to ship wheat from Sicily to Rome, before Castello di Porto shipped by the Tiber. The hull is like a glacial relic of Nero's fleet at lovely Lake Nemi. Excavations are proceeding and other discoveries are expected.

Newboy, Seventy-One, Follows Races.

David Stevens, a seventy-one-year-old "newboy" of Dublin, has attended every running of the Epsom Derby for 50 years. The week of the great race is his only holiday. At all other times he is to be found on the street corner in the Irish capital selling papers.

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Punchard 0, Methuen 3

In what was probably the hardest game ever played on the Andover playground, Methuen High defeated Punchard last Friday afternoon, by a score of 3-0. These points were the result of a neatly executed placement kick by Johnny Kananagan. This is the only chance that Methuen had during the entire game to score and they took advantage of it. On the other hand Punchard had the ball in the Methuen territory during most of the game, but lacked the necessary punch to carry the ball more than to the 20-yard stripe. Once in the last period, a pass from Stack to Stewart was received on Methuen's 10-yard stripe. Stewart forgot that to complete a pass the ball must be held onto. With no opposing players in sight he turned to run and the ball slipped from his hands. Methuen took the ball on this play as it was fourth down.

Joe Wright tried two goals from field but both were missed. Standing on his 40-yard line he booted one against the wind which missed going over by the slightest margin. It was a wonderful attempt. His next try was blocked.

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Punchard's aerial attack worked to perfection, almost every pass being completed. Methuen played without their best man, Winn. He sprained his ankle Wednesday and was not able to play. Punchard's ace, Pratt and Stevenson, figured in an automobile accident Thursday evening and although not seriously hurt, nevertheless their playing was hampered somewhat. Stevenson also had two broken fingers in a cast.

The punting of Joe Wright was of the highest order. Several times he sent the pigskin over Hannagan's head for large gains. For Methuen Captain Bodwell's work was the feature while for the Andover lads, Adams Pratt and J. Stevenson excelled.

This victory gives Methuen an undoubted claim to the suburban title by a win over Johnson and also a victory from the Punchard team earlier in the season.

The summary:
PUNCHARD
Moore, l.e.
Sontag, l.e.
Hook, r.t.
Wade, l.g.
Templeman, c.
Weller, r.g.
Wilcut, Inghill, r.t.
Hurlebert, r.e.
Hannagan, q.b.
Slack, l.h.b.
Tammey, r.h.b.
Captain Bodwell, l.b.

Methuen 3, Punchard 0. Goal from field, Hannagan. Referee, Sidley. Umpire, Tower. Linesman, Boyce. Field judge, Crawford. Time, four twelve-minute periods.

The house fly was barred from 65,000 additional farm homes in 1921 by screening installed as a result of demonstrations given by extension workers, according to reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Because of the scarcity of hickory, golf clubs are now being made of tampalis, a species of tree growing in the Malay states. The supply is practically unlimited and if tests prove it to be satisfactory, the wood will supplant entirely the hickory clubs in the British Isles.

A radio telephone at each of the seventy tables of a San Francisco hotel enables the diners to listen to one of several concerts that are broadcast daily. Diners now eat while listening and the hotels of the city are making preparations to have wireless phones installed in their guest rooms.

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ELECTED CHAIRMAN

President of American Woolen Company to Head Board of Directors of Consolidated Textile Corporation.

The election of William M. Wood as Director General and Chairman of the Board of the Consolidated Textile Corporation at a meeting held in New York City on November 27 has occasioned widespread comment in the daily, financial and technical press and among the textile and business fraternity generally as the strongest alliance that possibly could have been made, one benefitting the entire American public, and there is every reason to believe that he will leave upon the offices during his incumbency, the imprint of a personality and genius which has made him so conspicuous as an industrial leader of the first magnitude, not only in his home district of New England but throughout the continent and in remote parts of the world.

Mr. Wood has long been the most prominent figure in the woolen industry, being identified with and having built up a number of enterprises. He is particularly well known as Chairman of the Board and President of the American Woolen Company, the largest and most efficient of woolen manufacturing plants of its kind in the world. As an illustration of his rare executive ability, keen judgment, constructive influence and capacity for large undertakings, witness the tremendous growth in earnings since he assumed administrative control of American Woolen or what is more eloquent, note that the stock of the company increased from \$34,960,000 in 1901 to \$155,226,000 in 1919. It is not an exaggeration to say that Mr. Wood has accomplished more for a basic industry than any other person in the United States without confining the claim to any particular industry.

Mr. Wood in entering the Consolidated Textile Corporation becomes associated with Frederick K. Ruppert, Chairman of the Executive Committee and Director, who occupies a position in the cotton industry corresponding to Mr. Wood's place in the woolen industry. Mr. Ruppert has been in the textile industry for thirty-five years and is well known as President of Converse and Company whose business he built up from \$1,500,000 a year to \$80,000,000 a year. From time to time he acquired mills in different sections of the country and with Converse and Company, he created the Consolidated. Mr. Wood directs the affairs of fifty-three mills comprising the American Woolen group and is certainly eminently qualified to have an important voice in the management of the mills in the Consolidated chain.

Mr. Wood himself best accounts for his interest in Consolidated affairs when he says: "Changes in the Consolidated Textile Company mean progress. I have taken an interest in this concern because I wanted to help out the industries of New England. The American Woolen Company is not involved."

Thus Mr. Wood's new connection is merely a personal one and an amalgamation or a preliminary to such a procedure as part of the press has hinted. However, it does mean much to the whole American public and especially to New Englanders for it will give the entire public every benefit of a well managed and superbly balanced enterprise. It almost goes without saying that the Wood management will prove a boon to Consolidated stockholders.

There will be a meeting of the Shawsheen Village Parent-Teachers Association on Wednesday evening, December 6, in the Richardson school.

The speaker will be Burton L. Hess, General Secretary of the Massachusetts Society of Social Hygiene, and his subject, "The Task of Social Hygiene in Relation to the Modern Boy and Girl," will be illustrated. All interested are invited to attend.

American Woolen Wins over Arlington

The American Woolen team defeated the Arlington team on Saturday and were the victors with the score of three goals to nothing.

The Arlingtons won the toss and took advantage of the wind and sun in their favor and in the first period carried the play to the Woolen defense, but the playing of Butler and Higginbotham was sound. Law put in a good run down the line but was nicely checked by Jimmy Low. Paton and Cruikshanks got working on the left and from a good center Rennie had to save from a good shot by McAllister. Barclay made some good plays but Corrihan was unable to make headway from his good passes.

Stewart, Inch and Barclay combined cleverly, and the latter tested Ball with a good shot, the goalie making a good save. The Arlingtons were having slightly the best of matters but were unable to locate the net from weakness in front. Paton was playing a grand game on the left.

The second half opened in a sensational manner. Watson taking advantage of a free kick placed well for Law to put in a good center and Inch was quick to avail himself by netting the ball for the Woolen's opening score. Paton got going and put in a good center for McAllister to drive in but Rennie was equal with a grand save.

The Arlingtons worked hard to get on an even footing but the Woolen's defense was sound. American Woolen increased their lead when Jones forced his way through and placed in a good center for Law to beat Ball all the way in the net.

Paton was playing a great game for the Arlingtons on the left wing but his efforts went unrewarded as the Arlingtons were unable to register a score from his efforts. The Woolens now had the best of matters and the game well in hand of matters with a thrifful effort shook off all opposition with a finisher by the second half. Shawsheen scored both their goals in the first half through Deyernmond and Council. The second half saw no scoring with the cotton team having most of the play. Caldwell and Deyernmond were the pick of a poor side for Shawsheen and Garner and Shields were the pick of any of their team mates in the Mass. Cotton side.

The summary:
AMERICAN WOOLEN
Rennie, g. Ball
Higginbotham, r.b. Low
Butler, l.b. Ashton
Jones, r.b.b. Haddon
Wilson, c.b.b. Poole
Watson, l.b.b. Hamilton
Corrihan, r.o.f. Lewis
Barclay, r.f. Ormrod
Stewart, c.f. Brown, i.f.
Inch, l.f. Cruikshanks
Law, l.o.f. Paton
Referee, F. Houghton. Linesmen, B. Sousons and A. Ralston. Time of game, 90 minutes. Goal scorers, Inch 1, Law 1, Barclay 1.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Alex Mura of Argyle street is seriously ill at her home.

Miss Helen Lewis of Lowell street has recovered from a recent illness.

James Jennings of Lawrence is now in charge of the Shawsheen bowling alleys.

Mrs. James R. Wray of Dumbarton street who has been seriously ill is reported slightly improved.

Henry S. Pratt of the Homestead Association Office spent the holiday at his home in North Easton.

Miss Doris Coolidge of Haverhill street attended the Tennis club dance in Arlington on last Friday evening.

Misses Catherine and Mary Carlon of the Brush Factory office spent the holiday visiting friends in Brockton.

C. L. Ambye, general manager of the American Woolen Company Farms, has returned from a business trip to Canada.

Walter Strout, formerly clerk at the Balmoral Spa, has accepted a position with the Chester S. Patten construction company.

Joseph Traynor of Carisbrook street and Thomas Taylor of North Main street witnessed the Georgetown-Boston College game on Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Ambye of Haverhill street had charge of the flower and candy table at the bazaar held in the Hotel Vendome in Boston last Saturday.

There will not be a meeting of the Shawsheen Choral society on Monday evening as meetings are regularly omitted on the first Monday of every month.

Mrs. Mary Daly and Mrs. William Knapp of Carlisle street, attended the Rebekah bazaar held under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. in Tremont Temple, Boston.

Miss Ella Holt wishes to extend an invitation to the ladies of Shawsheen to attend a sale of Oriental goods at her home, 22, Maple avenue, beginning Tuesday afternoon December 5, at two o'clock and continuing through the remainder of the week.

The Shawsheen A. A. football team defeated the Andover Collegians by the score of 10-0 on Balmoral field Thanksgiving afternoon. Stearns and Harrison did some fine works for the winners. The Collegians held the Shawsheen team for three downs when Stearns captured the ball and carried it over for the first score. In the fourth period Harrison kicked a field goal from twenty-five yard line.

Mr. Parks, superintendent of the Shawsheen Community Sunday-school wishes to thank those who so generously contributed to the Thanksgiving baskets. Contributions far exceeded expectations and those in charge are very grateful to the donors in helping to make the baskets the great success that they were. The baskets were the means of bringing cheer and happiness to many that were in need.

The Village Theatre Opens

On Tuesday evening the Village Theatre in the Cafeteria building, Shawsheen Village, was opened for the showing of moving pictures.

The large audience present thoroughly enjoyed the program consisting of a Pathe News Weekly, a Harold Lloyd Comedy and the six-reel feature "Nanook of the North". On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the famous film "Cinderella and the Magic Slipper" and a Buster Keaton Comedy will be presented.

While this performance is especially for children, there is no question that it will please grownups, coupled with a wide and varied experience, make her an ideal entertainer.

All the world loves a story. Miss Carpenter's work along this line is unique. Her repertoire is so large and varied that she has selections suitable for almost any occasion or audience. At Balmoral hall she will read a comedy entitled "The First Year."

The affair is under the direction of the Ways and Means committee of the Shawsheen Civic association. The committee consists of the following: Robert M. Nelson, chairman; George M. Wallace, Fred Shee, Hardy, Howard O. Frye, Bernard Harig, Harry Hill, Ernest Johnson, C. W. Coolidge. The program will start promptly at 8:00 o'clock. Tickets for the affair are 55 cents and may be obtained from members of the committee.

Mass. Cotton vs. Shawsheen

Shawsheen journeyed to Lowell on Saturday to play Massachusetts Cotton. The poor condition of the grounds greatly interfered with the playing. Shawsheen were the winners by the score of two goals to nothing. Shawsheen scored both their goals in the first half through Deyernmond and Council. The second half saw no scoring with the cotton team having most of the play. Caldwell and Deyernmond were the pick of a poor side for Shawsheen and Garner and Shields were the pick of any of their team mates in the Mass. Cotton side.

The summary:
MASS. COTTON
Swindells, g. Hurrell
Shields, r.b. Jackson
Whitely, c.f. Smith
Garner, r.b.b. Lowe, c.b.b.
Lowe, c.b.b. Haddon
Gifford, l.b.b. Coleman
Wallace, o.r.f. Deyernmond
Brown, i.f. Dougherty
Swanton, c.f. Council
Turnbull, l.f. Walker
Murray, o.r.f. Sker
Referee, Dobson. Linesmen, McDonald and Rastrow. Goal scorers, Deyernmond, Council. Time, two 45-minute halves.

ANNUAL MINSTRELS

British and Colonial War Veterans' Social Club Hold First Show and Dance on Wednesday Evening.

The British and Colonial War Veterans Social club of Shawsheen Village held their first annual Minstrel show and dance on Wednesday evening in the Cafeteria hall on Haverhill street.

A pleasing program was carried out and the large number that attended the show pronounced it a success from all standpoints. The program was as follows:

Opening Chorus—We Will Sing Merrily
Why Should I Cry over You? Frank Thompson
Hame o' Mine Fred Harrison
I Love Her and She Loves Me Harold Gill
Comic Song and Dance Thomas Littleton
Gee, But I Hate to Go Home Alone T. Shapcott
When the Dew Is on the Rose R. Livingstone
Highland Flings Mollie Gadsby
How I Dance to Please the Boys
Song and dance by T. Gadsby
Gallagher and Sheehan
Harold Gill and Frank Thompson
Daniel Moore

Comic Song and Dance Daniel Moore and Robert Livingstone created a great deal of fun and amusement in their impersonations of Bones and Sambo. After the show dancing was enjoyed until midnight to music furnished by Charley's orchestra.

The officers of the club are: President David Archibald; vice-president, Daniel Walde; secretary, John Law; treasurer, James Baty.

Community Services

The regular Sunday evening Community Services were held on Sunday evening in Postoffice hall and a large number attended. Rev. C. Guy Robbins of the Universalist church, Lawrence, was the speaker and gave a very interesting talk on "What is Truth?" Thomas Shapcott of Lawrence was the soloist and rendered "He Died of a Broken Heart." The offertory at that service was used to purchase, Thanksgiving baskets that were distributed on Thanksgiving Day to needy families.

Rev. A. O. Phinney of Grace church, Lawrence will be the speaker on next Sunday. Mrs. C. L. Ambye of Haverhill street will be the soloist.

Shawsheen Girl's Club Entertained
The Shawsheen Girl's club held their regular semi-monthly meeting on Monday at the home of Miss Margaret Collins on Balmoral street.

After the business meeting an entertainment program was carried out, games were played and refreshments served by the hosts.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Helen Lewis on Lowell street and will be in the form of a Christmas party.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE

XLVIII.—TERRITORIES

"THE Story of our States" would not be complete without a brief mention of the other territories of the United States, which is not included in the actual forty-eight states. The biggest of these territories is Alaska, with an area of 580,884 square miles.

This huge region was under Russian domination until 1867 when the United States purchased it for \$7,200,000, or less than two cents an acre. There was some grumbling at the time by a few congressmen over "adding a refrigerator to the United States." But the refrigerator has been found to be well stocked with gold, coal, forests and fisheries, so that Alaska has proven a profitable investment.

Hawaii, like Alaska, is a regular territory. In 1893 there was a successful revolution against the Hawaiian queen, and a provisional government was formed under American protection. In 1898, at the request of the population, Hawaii was annexed to the United States.

Porto Rico, Guam and the Philippines were ceded to the United States in 1898 as a result of the Spanish-American war. Porto Rico and the Philippines are dependencies, and not territories. Their local affairs are administered by a legislature of two houses and they are represented in the United States by resident commissioners elected by the legislatures. Guam is under the control of naval officers in command of naval stations. Under similar naval control are the Tutuila group and Samoa, which were ceded in 1899 by Great Britain and Germany.

Then there is the Panama Canal Zone, which was purchased from Panama in 1904 for \$10,000,000. This is governed by the Isthmian Canal commission.

The year 1917 saw the purchase from Denmark of the Virgin Islands, for \$25,000,000. These aggregate only 150 square miles and are temporarily governed by a naval officer.

Finally, there is the District of Columbia, which was organized in 1791, as the seat of our federal government. The residents have no vote for either local or national officials, nor are they represented in congress.

BOWLING

Shawsheen Mill League

In the Shawsheen Mill league games on Friday night the Electricians took four points from the Office team and the Carpenters took three from the Mechanists. Blades had a high single of 116, Ubert of the Electricians having high triple with 293.

The scores:
CARPENTERS
Bowler 1 2 3 Ttl.
Seisig 88 86 83 257
Marsh 92 74 100 266
Anderton 77 95 81 253
Phillips 78 106 93 277
Lowe 87 87 102 276

Totals 422 448 459 1329
MACHINISTS
Renney 83 81 79 243
Phelen 79 93 94 266
Kemp 74 76 85 235
Kenlock 97 99 84 280
Doherty 95 98 92 285

Totals 428 447 434 1309
OFFICE
Blades 99 75 116 290
Lawson 87 80 73 240
Hollinghurst 67 69 75 211
Stearns 77 73 79 229
Mosher 81 77 79 237

Totals 411 374 422 1207
ELECTRICAL DEPT.
Barrington 80 69 75 224
Parsons 86 85 91 262
Ubert 99 87 107 293
Smith 85 74 80 239
Hughes 79 90 83 252

Totals 429 405 436 1270

Construction League

In the Construction League on Saturday night the Truckmen took three for the Yardmen. Gosselin of the Truckmen had high single with 107 and Gosselin and Roche both had a triple of 280.

The scores:
YARDMEN
Richards 96 83 74 253
Bergeron 81 83 83 247
Gaudet 89 61 77 227
Roche 99 85 96 280
Sampire 79 81 73 233

Totals 444 393 403 1240
TRUCKMEN
Sullivan 85 87 84 256
Gosselin 84 89 107 280
Pomeroy 82 81 82 245
Dube 76 93 101 270

Totals 409 436 469 1314
Two teams in the Construction league rolled on Monday. The Electricians defeated the Cabinet Department in the total pinfall by 22 pins. G. Shattuck had a high single of 121 and high triple with 309.

The scores:
CABINET DEPT.
J. Morsette 79 74 83 236
F. Robertson 81 93 91 265
F. Belanger 98 108 84 290
P. Belanger 80 92 94 266
P. Ouellette 94 92 89 275

Totals 432 459 441 1332
ELECTRICIANS
J. Merrick 87 90 83 260
J. Morrie 81 78 93 252
C. Shattuck 121 97 91 309
F. Mattson 94 93 87 274
A. Martin 99 75 85 259

Totals 482 433 439 1354

Special Match

A special match was rolled on Saturday night between the Garage and the Residents in which the Residents took three points from the former. Holdsworth of the Garage had high single with 102 and high triple with 279.

The scores:
GARAGE
Buxton 77 89 83 249
Holdsworth 102 96 81 279
Hart 83 77 79 239
Gordon 95 89 86 270
Belcour 102 83 81 266

Totals 459 434 410 1303
RESIDENTS
Gillen 82 93 98 273
Harig 79 89 81 249
J. Lassig 74 81 87 252
Jowett 89 95 85 269
Dunnells 96 97 78 271

Totals 420 455 423 1314

Standing to Date in Shawsheen Mill League

Team W L Pinfall
Shipping 23 5 9280
Carpenters 21 7 9190
Machinists 19 9 8943
Twisting 16 12 8863
Combining 10 18 8863
Carding 10 18 8654
Electric 6 22 8727
Office 6 22 8727

After you've done the best you can it's astonishing how much better you can do if you have to do it.

Women's Club to Hold Gentlemen's Night

The Shawsheen Village Women's club will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening and this meeting will be in the form of "Gentlemen's Night."

Mrs. Anna Coleman Ladd will be the speaker taking for her subject "Art and Life." Mrs. Ladd has won fame both as a portrait painter and a sculptor and her work for the soldiers mutilated in the world war is also well known. Visitors still come from a distance to see the Y. W. C. A. building at Lawrence which she decorated with the assistance of a band of young artists, transforming its dingy interior into a bright and cheerful gathering place for the girls of Lawrence. Ruth Humphrey Knight will be the soloist.

All members of the club are invited to attend and bring a gentleman with them.

Spontaneous Combustion Causes Fire

By Walter L. Wedger, state chemist
Quite frequently you read in the newspapers that the cause of a fire was believed to be spontaneous combustion. And the chances are that the majority of you do not know accurately just how the fire started. Spontaneous combustion in a substance is the internal evolution of heat, the result of the chemical reaction called oxidation. Under certain conditions it may set fire to property.

Spontaneous combustion caused by chemicals is in many cases almost instantaneous. For example, a drop of sulphur acid is allowed to fall upon a mixture of potassium chlorate and sugar when it instantly sets fire to the mixture, owing to the rapid generation of heat.

If water is dropped on a piece of calcium phosphide, fire follows at once and phosphine gas is set free.

The element phosphorus has a strong affinity for oxygen and if left exposed to the air for a short time, will take fire.

A mysterious fire occurred in a shoe factory some months ago. A pair of old slippers, formerly worn by one of the employees, was left on the floor of one of the upper stories. One of these slippers caught fire about four o'clock in the morning and burned a hole in the floor. The room was warm and the heat of the fire set off a sprinkler head which made short work of the fire. The sprinkler alarm, however, called the fire department and on investigating they came across a peculiar looking piece of charcoal. The Chief being of an inquiring turn of mind sent the charcoal up to my laboratory. On examination I found it to be the blackened and charred remains of a part of a slice of bread which had been coated with a paste containing a large amount of phosphorus. I strongly suspect that phosphorus rat poison had been placed on that bread for the purpose of killing the rat rather than to set fire to the factory.

One of the most prolific causes of spontaneous combustion in fire is the dangerous habit of throwing oil-soaked rags or cotton waste into obscure corners.

Wiping rags from a freshly painted floor in the basement of the Hotel Melvin at Allston in the year 1914 caused the destruction of the entire hotel, a four-alarm fire and eight persons were burned to death.

The best way to prevent such fires is to immediately burn up such rags or waste saturated with oil. If you cannot do this, spread them out over the back of a chair in a cool place where the air can quickly conduct away all heat generated by the oxidation of the oil.

Mineral oil cannot cause spontaneous combustion owing to the fact that they have been completely oxidized by nature in the earth, and are therefore incapable of combining with any more oxygen. Spontaneous combustion in soft coal was very prevalent in Massachusetts during the world war. Just why this happened is an unanswerable question unless it was that the excessive demand for that substance obliged the producers to ship it out before it was properly weathered.

Here again we find oxidation by the atmosphere the primary cause, probably aided by the presence of excessive sulphur and other impurities in the coal; the finer the coal the more rapid is the oxidation process until it breaks out in flame. Freshly mined coal shows a marked affinity for oxygen, but after a while the surfaces become coated with an oxidized layer which protects it from the effect of the air. Coal piled against wooden beams appears to be more susceptible to oxidation than elsewhere in the pile.

Two Tommies, turned punsters, went into a restaurant over on the eastern front and said to the waiter: "We want Turkey with Greece."

The waiter replied: "Sorry, sirs, but we can't serve."

"Well, then, get the Bosphorus!" The boss came in and heard their order, and then said: "I don't want to Russia, but you can't Roumania." So the two Tommies went away hungry.—Commerce and Finance.

The unusual and unprecedented coolness of Alaska's big volcanoes is puzzling scientists, who fear the quiet may be the forerunner of a tremendous eruption such as blew off the entire peak of Mount Katmai eight years ago.

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